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# Daniel Stewart's Diary

1880

January 1880 southern Michigan Neg 153. [Note this old paper diary had no page numbers]

Thurs 1 January 1880. If a pleasant the winter day. Vi and I were out to N R the Woodard's to keep new year's. Party and spent the day at State Line. Mother was at home.

Friday 2. A pleasant day. Rained some last night. We spent the day at Newt's. John Maynard family, Guard Clark family, John's family and Andy Morrow were here. Spent the day.

Sat 3. Rainy this morning. Foggy the most of the day. We got home about 3:00 PM. Came by the corners. Paid Philip Michael for length of pipe and lath. 45¢. Paid W T Ellis for white sugar. 20¢. Burton went away again this evening. Sab 4. Rain quite hard last night. The frost is about all out of the ground this morning. Quit raining about nine this morning. We were out to preaching. Stopped at Renwick Jameson's between services. Preaching by Rev. Thompson.

Mon 5. A cloudy day. A fine mist or rain from the east this evening. Bart and came home last night. Him and I were under brushing. William beaks was here and took dinner with us. He came over to get my feed cutter to use. Frank Lawrence brought three sheep "huute" leave for a short time to have three weeks for 60¢.

Tuesday 6. A dark misty day. I was under brushing part of the time set William Holly for a few days dollar 25. Andy Morrow and Robert Logan came here this evening.

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Wednesday 7. A pleasant day I was to work around the barns in the fore-n. Attended prayer meeting at John Morrow's in the afternoon. Was out to the prayer meeting at the S house in the evening.

Thurs 8. Synodical fast day. We attended preaching at Hall's corners services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. Was up to prayer meeting this evening. Walter Morrow brought Paul Smith here this PM. Paid Renwick Jameson on subscription for "prughg" [later references show "Preaching"] \$2.00.

Friday 9. Quite a strong south and southwest wind with some rain in the afternoon. We were over to J Newcomb's visiting. Matt Angus folks and J Jameson's there. Took two sows over to A D Nobles this morning.

Sat 10. A pleasant day. Renwick and I were up to the Halls Corners in the fore-n. Received of B Ellis in trade 49 dozen eggs at 15¢. \$1.35 Angus folks, D. W. Oxley, William beaks, Andy and John Morrow were here and took dinner with us.

Sab 11. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining about 3:00 PM. I was out to Sab school and preaching services by the Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 12. A pleasant day. Froze some last night. We spent the day at Angus visiting with Paul Smith. He went from here with Angus folks Saturday evening. Received of William Holly cash lent him last Tuesday. \$1.20.

Tuesday 13. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n. Found Renwick Jameson's folks and Guard 's folks here when I got home. Paid D. Clark by Lambert too send for?

Wednesday 14. A pleasant winter day. I was down to Montgomery this fore-n. At several things in the afternoon. Attended a lecture at the hall school house by W D Maybe on anatomy of the horse ?. Paid M E. Cartwright for repairs 50¢. Paid Jean Dobbs for nails thread and screws 42¢. Paid Strunk for piling a brick face 20¢ Ouviler credit by 110 feet basswood lumber at 12¢. \$1.32.

Thurs 15. A pleasant day. I was at various things in the fore-n spent the afternoon at Angus visiting with Mr. Boxly. Angus credit by cash borrowed of him November 22, 5 dollars. Cash paid me today \$5.00. \$10.00.

Friday 16. A pleasant day. I was up to the corners this fore-n. Made A sheep rack and feed box in the after noon. Attended a lecture at State Line on freeing missionary in the evening. W T Ellis dr to 89 pounds poultry at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a pound. \$4.00.

Saturday 17. A fine day. Vi and I were out to Fremont. Came home by the corners. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for Vi 75¢. Paid Philip Michael for nails etc. 60¢. Paid Gilbert and company for goods and notions. \$1.43.

Sab 18. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by the Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Mother went home with Angus folks

Mon 19. A pleasant but cloudy day. I was under brushing today. Mother came home with Angus this evening. Commenced raining this evening.

Tuesday 20. Rained the most of the night. Snowed some this fore-n. Did not storm in the afternoon. But was not to work in the woods.

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Wednesday 21. January. A cool cloudy day I was in the woods part of the fore-n. Mr. Logan's folks were here today. And Miss Alex Jameson called here a short time. Robert Logan and I drove over to Montgomery. Sold Peter Gibson one hog and five Shoats [His word for goats] for \$35.00. To be delivered at State Line next morning. Received on the same cash \$10.00.

Thursday 22. Rained the most of the night. Wind turned to the southwest this morning. Commenced freezing and snowing this evening. I was in the woods under brushing.

Friday 23. Snowed some last night quite cold chilly winds today. I was at work in the woods today.

Saturday 24. A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners after the mail doing up odds and ends etc.. Paid W T Ellis for trade 60¢.

Sab 25. A fine day. We were up to Sabbath school and preaching services by the Rev. RMC Thompson. We stop it Renwick Jameson's between services

Mon 26. A fine day. I was over to State Line with hogs sold to Peter Gibson last Wednesday. Received of him the balance due \$25.00. This sow weighed 265. The five shoats 565. Paid French

and Fulton for stuff got March 15 \$9.25. Paid Robert McNaughton for various things. 70¢. Let John French Jr. take a note of \$8.60 bearing 10% interest to try and collect given by Cyrus handy August 22 1877.

Friday 27. A fine day. I was in the woods under brushing in the fore-n. Spent the afternoon visiting with a Angus folks. They were here.

Wednesday 28. A cold night but pleasant. I was under brushing in the forest. Spent the afternoon at John Morrow's. Bell Roby stayed with us last night. Mr. Crothers was here and took dinner with us. Paid Arthur Woodard a difference on the shoats traded December 11. 40¢.

Thurs 29. A cold chilly east wind Arthur help me cut wood in the fore-n. I was cleaning out chimney stove and pipes in the afternoon. I was out to preaching on fast this evening. Mother stayed a John's last night. Andy brought her home this fore-n. Stayed to dinner. Paid frank Lawrence for 107 pounds beef got December 22. \$5.00 37 cents. This includes the keeping of his sheep. Paid A peddler for spectacles for mother. \$2.50 for toweling 50¢ pair of suspenders 30¢. 80¢.

Friday 30. Threatened rain this fore-n. Quite a rain this afternoon. I went over to Angus to help him butcher a beef this morning. He was away and did not get home till about noon. Did not butcher. Andy and Eliza Morrow and Renwick Jameson start for Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] today. Side note: Bt my pigs home from A Nobles today.

Sat 31. Quite cold west wind today. I was up to Hall's corners cutting wood etc.. Paid W T Ellis on store account. \$4.55. Gave my note for \$10.00 to balance account to date. Paid Mrs. Sam chestnut cash sent by Angus \$2.50.

February 1880.

Sab 1 February 1880. Quite frosty. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Thompson. He preached at Hall's corners and evening. We attended.

Neg 156. February 2, 1880.

Mon 2 February. Rather frosty in the morning. Pleasant through the day. Cold east wind this evening. I helped Angus butcher a beef and hog. Received yesterday in collection for chimney help. \$4.00.

Tuesday 3. A cloudy day with a cold chilly wind. I filed the saw drawed a load of wood and worked in the woods. Received of Hiram Thompson \$1.00. By Elmer for the right to use the Paton fence binder.

Wednesday 4. Quite a cold winter each day. I done the chores and attended prayer meeting at F Staley's in the afternoon. There was an inch or two of snow fell last night. And today but no sleighing.

Thurs 5. Quite cold west and southwest wind south squalls of snow. I was up to the corners after the mail to trade got some medicine of Dr. ES Robinson for salts Rheum. Paid Anna same \$1.00. Sent Rev. and R. Johnston by registered letter 4 dollars raised for Chinese missionaries last Sabbath. \$4.00. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs at 12¢. 72¢.

Friday 6. Quite a winter today I was cutting wood etc. in the fore-n put up a grist of for bushel corn for the Cows and eight bushel of rye and corn for the horses and four bushel of wheat and  $\frac{1}{2}$  corn for the house in the afternoon. Had Arthur Woodard helping me.

Sat 7. Squalls of snow last night. And this morning. faired up towards noon. I was over to Wakemans mill they are credit by 250 B wheat feed at \$1.52 and wagon Nov to 04 jack \$1.00. \$2.52 Angus was here this evening.

Sab 8. A cold south wind in the morning but thawed some through the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Emma Jameson came home with us.

Mon 9. A find a cold west wind in the evening I helped Arthur cut wood.

Tuesday 10 A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut wood. Angus and Barton Duguid were here and took dinner with us. John and Walter Morrow called here for supper. Mother went home with a Angus. Vi and I took Emma Jameson home this evening. Wakeman and son credit by four bags buck wheat bran brought by Angus. It should have weighed 267 but Angus thinks it weighed 33 more.

Wednesday 11. A heavy white frost last night. Pleasant in the fore-n commenced raining about 3:00 PM I was helping Angus draw corn in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Orwellirs for lumber got January 14. \$1.22. MC Cartwright credit by repairs on log chain. 75¢. By went over to Angus with me. We got there about 3:00 PM.

Thurs 12. A fine day. I was up to Halls Corners drawed wood etc.. W T Ellis dr 26 dozen eggs at 72¢ credit by 1 gallon oil 30¢ balance 42¢.

Friday 13. Quite cold with north wind. Arthur and I were butchering. He had two in I one. Billy beaks was here a while today.

Sat 14 cloudy but not cold. I was filing a saw and drawing wood in the fore-n. Was up to the corners this PM. W T Ellis de to 21 half dozen eggs at 30. Credit by trade 65¢ credit by balance 35¢. Mr Michales credit EL G and iron wedge. 20¢.

Neg 157. February 15, 1880.

Sab 15 February 1880. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Bachanan.

But Mon 16. A fine day. Arthur helped me clean about 12 bushel oats and I helped him clean and draw about 60 bushel over to Montgomery. Robert Logan called here this morning on his way to the cars. Is going to **Oakland County** to canvas.

Tuesday 17. A fine day but quite a strong southwest wind. I was helping Arthur draw corn from Angus in the fore-n. Him and Angus were helping me husked corn in the afternoon. Husked 22 bushel. Angus folks were over with him.

Wednesday 18. Rained some last night. A squall of snow from the northwest this morning. faired up at 9:00 AM. But a strong wind all day. I was cutting up and salting pork and beef. Splitting the wood etc..

Thurs 19. A pleasant day. But a cold north wind. William Holly and wife, by and I were up to the corners. Dr. Promising credit by medicine for Vi and myself \$2.00. Paid W T Ellis for goods and groceries 83¢

Friday 20. Quite a winter each day. I was under brushing this fore-n John Morrow came here this fore-n spent the afternoon with him. Arthur Woodard credit by nails and tobacco got for me. 80¢.

Sat 21. A cold wind today. Arthur was helping me cut wood. Arthur Woodard credit by cash for Angus \$5.00.

Sab 22. A fine day. I was up to Sab school and preaching services by Rev Buchanan. He preached in school house this evening.

Mon 23. A fine day. Arthur was helping me cut wood. **Barton Duguid** called here today.

Tuesday 24. A fine day. Arthur and I drew two loads of stalks from E J French farm. Changed the rack and ground our axes rest of the time. E F French credit by 150 bundles corn stalks. Paid Angus cash left by S. Woodard \$5.00.

Wednesday 25. A rainy day. I was filing a saw, sorting corn, tinkering etc.. I saw a robin last Sabbath evening and a killdeer this eve.

Thurs 26. A fine warm day. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. William Holly and family were with us. I was drawing wood in the afternoon. Vi and I went to see Dr. Robinson and got some medicine. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 dozen eggs 60¢. He is credit by two  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds cheese 45¢ and tobacco 10¢. 55¢.

Friday 27. A fine warm day. Arthur helped me cut wood about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Gartner Clark was down here this fore-n. He's going to try selling the patent fence Binder for me. Got 25 cards and six links wire.

Sat 28. A warm cloudy day. commenced raining about 3:00 PM. Arthur and I cut wood till stopped by the rain the women were up to the corners after the mail. They called at Rufs's Jameson's a short time.

Sab 29. A cold blustery day with strong west wind and squalls of snow. The **thermometer fell over 40°** since Saturday noon. I was out to Sab school and preaching on foot. Services by Rev. R M C. Thompson He was not able to preach this evening from hoarseness.

#### Neg 158. March 1, 1880.

Mon 1 March 1880. A fine day. Thermometer about 30. I was helping Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Vi and I attended a meeting of the Sab school to select a superintendent and treasurer. John Paul was elected superintendent in Angus treasurer. We called at Renwick Jameson's coming home. Rev. RMC Thompson came home with us.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Renwick Jameson Gartner Clark and I were all to Mr. Judson today. , G. Judson credit by one bit stock a monkey wrench, clunk and stay. \$1.31.

Wednesday 3. A rainy day. Society met it Angus afternoon. Rev. Thompson attended to "catekising."  
[Could have been some ceremony like Catechism]

Thurs 4. A fine day. Vi and I were up to Halls Corners this fore-n. Got some medicine of Dr. Robinson for Vi and I. Thede McNaughton was taken very sick last night. Was up to see him this PM. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 61 half dozen eggs. 52¢. Let him have a box of collars is to give me a number of ?locks for them when received. Thermometer stood at 62 this evening on the stoop.

Friday 5. A cold west wind. Thermometer 30 eight PM 33 evening. I went over after Mrs. Jameson this fore-n. Was mending harnesses etc this afternoon. Angus and Mr. Quincy came over after Mrs. Jameson this evening.

Sat 6. Thermometer 28 am, 52 pm. A find day. I was over to Mr. Logan's and up to the corners. W T Ellis credit by 3 pounds crackers, 25. Sugar 22. 45¢. Angus credit by cash received of him last evening. \$5.00. Paid Mr. Cartwright for evener for buggy. 25¢. Left with him to paint.

Sat March 6 1880. William Foster credit by crock of lard weighing 26 pounds including crock. Debt to cash on the same \$1.00. We are to try the lard. If it favors a good part to return a crock when empty. If not good, can return both.

Sab 7. A cloudy day with squalls of rain about noon or after. Got quite cold night. We were out to Sab school in preaching stopped at R.J. Jameson's between services. Services by Rev. Thompson. Mr. Thompson stopped at as Jameson's to stay all night. John Morrow came home with us.

Mon 8. Quite cold this morning I went over to State Line with Mr. Thompson this fore-n. Was at odds and ends in the afternoon. Robert McNaughton credit to maple sugar. 32¢. Robert Greer commenced working for me this morning is to work 8 1 / 2 months for \$65.00.

Tuesday 9. A cold chilly south east wind in the morning. Turned to the northwest north squalls of snow. towards evening. Vi and I Renwick Jameson, Rose and baby were out to Mr. Judson's today. Came back to Renwick's this evening. H G. Judson credit buy goods got today. \$5.00.

Wednesday 10. Pleasant in the fore-n cloudy and threatened storm tort evening. We got home about 10:00 AM. Robert and I were helping Arthur cut wood in PM.

Thurs 11. A pleasant day. Had a light snow storm last night. Vi and I were up to the corners today. William Holly and family was with us.

Neg 159. The March 11, 1880

Thurs 11 March 1880. Vi and I got the some medicine of Dr. Robinson today. He is debited to cash on same \$1.00. Paid PL Carey U4 work on buggy com. \$1.00. W T Ellis credit by dress pants buttons and thread. \$1.20. Miss French and Maggie and William beaks were here visiting. Robert drawed wood in PM.

Friday 12. A cold chilly east wind. I helped Arthur cut wood. Robert was splitting and piling wood.

Sat 13. A cool breeze from the south. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. drove over to Angus and drawed a load of wood in the afternoon. Robert went after the mail split and piled wood. John Morrow came here this evening. I helped Arthur file a saw about 1½ of pm.

Sab 14. A cold west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of the UPC. Helen Jameson came home with us.

Mon 15. A fine day. John Morrow, Helen Jameson, Sisie and Bell Roby, started for Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] this morning by wagon. I helped Arthur file his saw in the fore-n. I helped him cut wood in the afternoon. Robert split and piled wood and husked corn.

Tuesday 16. Quite a snowstorm from the north east in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Robert helped Arthur cut wood in the afternoon. Renwick Jameson and family were here and spent the day.

Wednesday 17. A pleasant day. We were helping Arthur cut wood in the fore-n. Robert was drawing wood and corn and helped Arthur in the afternoon. We attended debate at the corners in the evening.

Thurs 18. A fine day. Vi and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. Sate and girl went with us. Dr. Promising credit by medicine got for Vi and I. Robert was under brushing. The I helped Arthur cut wood in the PM. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 15 dozen eggs. \$1.45.

Friday 19. A dark cloudy day Arthur and I commenced cutting wood. He helped me cut the rail cuts fence blocks and wood 4 1/2 of them wood. Ira Duke commenced working for me this afternoon. Is to help me two weeks for 6 dollars. Robert was underbrushing. Ira helped him in the afternoon. S Roby and wife and Mrs. Staley and Mary were here this afternoon and evening. Arthur and I did not work this afternoon.

Sat 20. The fair day but quite a cold wind in the afternoon. Robert went up to the corners after the mail in am. Was splitting wood in PM. Ira was splitting real's in am. Went home and PM. I was helping Len Roby pack up his goods for moving. The women were over to Angus with me. Mother stayed. Phillip Michael credit by an ax helve and file. \$1.45. These things were got by Ira Duke this PM.

Sab 21. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Ira came home this evening.

Neg 160. March 22, 1880.

If Mon 22. March 1880. A find day. Robert and Ira were in the woods. I was helping Len Roby pack and move goods in car for Tuscola. Vi went over to Angus with me. Mother came home this evening. Rhoda, M Roby came home with us. Is going to live with us if she does not get homesick.

Tuesday 23. A high in northwest wind today. Got quite cold towards night. Arthur and I were cleaning, Ira helped us in the fore-n. Split rails in the afternoon. Robert was underbrushing.

Wednesday 24. If a fine day. Arthur and I were cleaning. Robert was underbrush Ing. Ira was chopping in the fore-n. Him and James Haight were cutting wood in PM. The red cow calved heifer calf.

Thurs 25. Quite cold east wind James Haight and Ira were cutting wood in "falling" trees. Arthur and I were in the woods this afternoon. Vi and I were up to the corners this fore-n. Vi get some medicine of Dr. Robinson. Received of W T Ellis in trade for seven dozen eggs 56¢. He is credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of tobacco. 25 got for Ira Duke. 25¢.

Friday 26. Quite cloudy and threatened rain but did not rain enough to stop work. Ira was splitting rails about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day I helped cut about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of day. Robert and I were cutting on the company job. Side note: settled accounts in Jas Haight this morning. Of one  $\frac{1}{2}$  days work he'd done was to pay fence right.

Sat 27. Rained the most of the night and the most of the time today. Mother was taken sick with a very heavy chill. About one this morning. Robert went after Dr. Ayers. He got here about 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  this morning.

Sab 28. He pleasant day but cool north wind. Robert and I were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Dr. Ayer's was here to see mother this afternoon.

Mon 29. A pleasant day. Robert was in the woods. Ira and I split rails this afternoon. I was up to B J Jameson after hay this fore-n, and up to Halls Corners this afternoon. R.J. Jameson credit by the 1395 pounds hay at \$4.00 per ton. \$4.88. The wagon weighed 1325 pounds paid W T Ellis for Wayne ?. 10¢. Paid Wilkinson for drugs to date. 50¢. Ira went out to Newts yesterday got back this AM.

Tuesday 30. A fine day. Arthur and I was cutting wood and rails and Ira the was splitting rails. Robert went up to the corners to see Dr. Phoebe and Angus was over to see mother this evening. Dr. Ayer was down to see mother. Mrs. Ayers came with him.

Wednesday 31. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood and rails. Ira and Robert were helping us. Mr. Samuel Jameson and W Morrow called and took dinner with us. Angus was over this evening.

#### April 1880.

Thurs 1. April 1880. A fine day Ira helped Arthur cut wood and rails in my place is fore-n. He worked for the company this afternoon. Robert worked in the woods. Vi and I was up to see Dr. Robinson PM. I was in the woods in the afternoon. Received of W T Ellis in trade for 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen eggs. 44¢. He is credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound tobacco 50¢ per pound. 25¢. Sate went with us today.

Friday 2. A rainy day. We were in the woods about 2 hours this fore-n. Was at various things in PM.

Neg 161. April 2, 1880.

Friday 2 April 1880. Ira helped Arthur and cut wood in the fore-n. Help Vi in the afternoon. Dr. Ayers was here to see mother.

Sat 3. Sunshine and thunder southwest. We were at work around the barns in the fore-n. Were grubing part of the afternoon. Newt Woodard was here and took dinner with us. The thermometer stood at 64 on stoup at six this evening.

Sab 4. Dark and cloudy with some rain in the morning. Minnie, Robert and I were out to Sab school and P M. Dr. Ayer's was here to see mother this evening.

Mon 5. A fine day. Robert Arthur and I were in the woods this fore-n. I and Robert this afternoon. I was up to the corners this PM. Ira was helping Vi wash and to other work. G Clark's folks, Angus and Phoebe called this PM. W T Ellis credit by 2 pounds rice got by Robert for mother last evening.

Tuesday 6. Quite cold north wind with squalls of snow this evening. Robert Arthur and I were in the woods. Iris split rails this fore-n. **Shook with ague in afternoon.** Ayers was to see mother this evening.

[In looking at 30 years of these diaries be it noted that several people suffered from ague, chills, and were often so sick they could not work.]

Wednesday 7. Quite cold today. Arthur Robert and I were in. Ira was splitting rail's. Society met here this afternoon. Good attendance.

Thurs 8 A cold air. white frost last night. Robert was picking up and I grubing on the new ground. Ira and I were up to corners in the fore-n who helped **Arthur raised up his barn in the afternoon. Ira had a chill today.** dr to Medicine 25¢.

Thurs 8. [continued] Mr. Logan was here to dinner. He got 8, 12-8' white wood logs and one eight foot long and for me. And elm logs he drawed it home for me. I got it from a white wood. I got some medicine of Dr. Robinson for Vi, Ira and I. Received of W T Ellis. Seven of eggs 56¢.

Friday 9. A pleasant day but very high wind. Robert was picking up and grubing on new ground. I when up to Newt's with Ira Duke. D A Douglas credit by bible got for Robert \$1.00. Robert Greer is dr to me for the same \$1.00.

Sat 10. A high wind today got quite cold towards night. We were in the woods this fore-n. Robert was up to the corners and Vi and I were over to Angus this afternoon. The thermometer stood in 30 this evening.

**James Chestnuts boy about four years old died today. Cause diphtheria [April 10, 1880]**

Set two hens last evening.

Sab 11 April 1880. A pleasant day. But quite cold. North west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Attended the funeral services of Jas Chestnuts boy at the school H this PM.

Mon 12. A fine day but windy. Robert was picking up and burning in morning. Arthur and I was drawing hay in fore-n. "(changing unk)" [written under the text line] I was obtaining wood and rails and PM. AL Woodard credit by 1 ton of hay. \$7.00. Walter Morrow and Jas Mitchell called here this evening. D H Hall left a sewing machine here to try a few days.

Neg 162. April 13, 1880

Tuesday 13 April 1880. A fine warm day. Robert was grubing picking up and burning on the clearing. I was over to Arthur's place helping move fence.

Wednesday 14. Very warm with strong southwest wind. Thermometer 72° in shade at seven this evening. Robert was shovel plowing shock rows and potatoes ground. Arthur was helping me take up potatoes and drag after Robert. Had 33 bushel in grainery. 10 in the cellar and eight bushel small ones. Arthur Woodard credit by 10 bushel oats "for" bush.

Thurs 15. A warm day. We sowed the shock rolls and potatoes ground to oats. I dragged the corn ground raked after finishing then I sowed clover seed on the second field on the east side of the lane. Arthur dragged on it part of the PM. There was about 1 ½ acres sowed to oats.

Friday 16. Froze a little last night. Vi and I were out to Newts today. Stopped at Fremont. Received of Gilbert and Company in trade 49 dozen eggs 72¢. Borrowed of Dr. Hagerty until I sold my wheat \$25.00. Gave my note for the same. He is credit by medicine for Vi.

Sab 18. Rainy in the morning with quite a hailstorm. Faired up about church time we were out to Sab school and preaching. Attended services at State Line in the evening. Services by Rev. Buchanan and Williamson.

Mon 19. Showery in the morning and fore-n. I went over to Arthur's place to help him move fence but did not do anything in fore-noon on account of rain. Worked in PM Robert was drawing manure on garden and fixing fence. Robert Logan came here this afternoon on his way home from Db.

Tuesday 20. A fine day. Robert was helping Arthur. Rest of us went over to Mr. Logan's. Paid Dr. Ayers for medicine 40¢. This was for mother. Fred Staley came after mother to go to Angus. I went over to Montgomery after coming from Mr. Logan's. Paid Jean Dobbs cash \$15.38. \$13.75 was for plow bought of G Lawrence last spring. And \$1.00 for Coulter got last summer with interest on the same after the first of September. Angus and Billy Beaks called here this morning. Mary Staley came over with Angus to spend the day with Minnie.

Wens 21. A fine day. Rbt was drawing manure on the garden. I was over to Arthur's place moving fence.

**Angus[Stewart] folks had a girl added to their number yesterday afternoon at 3:00.[April 20 1880]**

Thurs 22. Pleasant in the AM. Light rain in PM got quite cool this evening. We were logging on the new ground. Arthur was helping us. Angus was here towards night for me to go after Dr. Ayers. Vi went home with him and Minnie and Mary went with me. I went after Vi this evening. Mary Staley rode home with me.

Neg 163. April 23, 1880.

Friday 23 April 1880. A cold rain from the east. With considerable rain. We were mending harnesses shelling corn tagging sheep etc..

Saturday 24. A cloudy day with a chilly north east wind. Thunder shower last night. I was out to after fruit trees. Arthur went along. Paid JM Ross and for trees Vines and shrub \$6.50. There was 20 apple trees and five S chestnut, two grapevines Rodgerers number four and five and two Althea Speciosa blue and wHaight. Paid for drugs \$1.00. Paid G G Cone 1460¢. Paid for grand. 40¢. \$1.00. C Schulz credit by tapping shoes for Vi 15¢.

Sab 25. A cloudy day with squalls of rain in the afternoon. Had a heavy rain with thunder last night. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. RMC Thompson. He preached at the Crothers schoolhouse this evening. I attended services.

Mon 26. A cloudy day with squalls of rain. Quite a shower about 4:00 PM. Robert was helping by wash doing chores etc.. I was at work on a bridge across the railroad grade where it crosses the lane. Arthur helped me till 4 o'clock. Angus came over after Vi this afternoon. I went after her this evening. Angus credit by 100 pounds hay.

Tuesday 27. A fine day. Robert was grubing and picking up on new ground. I finished up the bridge across the railroad and commenced building a fence on the east side of wood lot. Arthur was helping me. Angus called and took dinner with us.

Wednesday 28. A fine day. I was over to Ira Adams after a load of hay this morning. We were building fence on the side of wood lot. Ira Adams credit by 1005 pounds hay at 50 cents per ton. \$4.82.

Thurs 29. Rainy in the fore-n cold west wind and cloudy in the afternoon. I was over to Angus and tagged the lambs in the fore-n. We finished up the fence on the east side of the woods in the afternoon. Newt Woodard's folks came here this evening.

Friday 30. Froze a little last night. Quite a cold north west wind. Robert was burning and picking up on the clearing. I was visiting with Newts folks and tinkering. Took Minni over to the train to go home this afternoon. Received in trade at Montgomery 43 ½ dozen eggs. 28¢. Credit by 21 half dozen eggs at 40¢ per dozen. \$1.00.

May 1880

Sat 1 May. A fine day but quite a high southwest wind Robert worked on the clearing. I spent part of the day with Newt's folks was logging up an hanging a gate the rest of the time. C E Holly and Arthur Woodard put in about 2/3 of the day apiece getting out stuff for bridges on the highway. Angus and mother were here this evening. He is dr to 1 ½ bushel potatoes. 37¢. Newt's folks started for home this afternoon.

Sab 2. A fine day. Thermometer 70 at 3:00 PM. We were out to S school and prayer meeting at the hall school house.

Mon 3. Very warm today. Thermometer 80 on the stoop on the north side of the house. Ira Duke came here this fore-n to commence work.

Neg 164. May 3 1880.

Mon 3 May 1880 [continued] I was over to Montgomery to get a coulter laid in the fore-n. I and Robert split wood. Commenced plowing on new ground west of the bear swamp for oats and Robert and I were out grubbing in the afternoon. Mc Cartwright credit by work on Coulter 35¢

Tuesday 4. Very warm today. I was plowing new ground and the boys were grubbing in the fore-n. We were working in the garden and setting out fruit trees and PM. The thermometer stood at 82° at 4:00 PM.

Wednesday 5. Very warm today. We were plowing and making garden and fixing door yard. Planted potatoes set and sowed onions, beets, parsnips and onions. William Holly dr 21 ½ bushel potatoes.

Thurs 6. Very warm Robert and Ira were grubbing and burning on the West side of the lane and north side of railroad. I was over to Wakemans mill. **Got six bushel wheat, six bushel horse feed and six bushel corn for hogs ground.** Had four bushel ground feed on hand for horses. Paid for baht [could be back] brace 15¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 46 ½ dozen eggs. 58¢. He is credit by Braun 25¢. Two papers SC 10 cents. 35¢. dr E S Robinson credit by medicine for myself.

Friday 7. A very warm day. Thermometer 90° 4:00 PM. We were plowing and grubbing on new ground. Newt was here this afternoon. Changed a bag of Rupert potatoes for a bag of Early Rose. Lent him a bushel of B wheat to sow.

Sat 8. Thermometer 86°. We finished plowing and grubbing on the old ground and sowed them. Sowed about eight bushel. Angus was dragging for me in the afternoon. Received of Angus \$8.00. For 32 baskets corn lent him last summer. Mother was with Angus this afternoon.

#### **Eni Heicock gave birth to a daughter today. [May 8, 1880]**

Sab 9. A pleasant day had a fine shower last night. We were out to Sab school and preaching today. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 10. Showery until about 3:00 PM. Ira was helping Vi wash and clean house. Robert was shoring and went to the corners. I was mending harnesses etc.. Went after hay this evening. Ira Adams credit by 1128 pounds of hay \$8.00 per ton. \$4.51. dr to cash on hay. \$5.00. Paid Arthur Woodard for planter and wood twine. 50¢.

Tuesday 11. A pleasant day. Ira was cleaning out the cellar in fore noon and grubbing in the afternoon. Robert was cutting brush and grubbing around the trees in the orchard and I was out to Fremont. Drawed rails after I got home. Angus and Walter Morrow went with me. Arthur Woodard trimmed the orchard in the fore-n. Phillip Michael dr to 207 pounds plow casting at ¾¢. \$1.55 credit by door screen and spring and paper tacs. 80¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for Vi. 50¢. Paid RJ Jameson teaching expenses for Synod. 90¢. For ourselves and \$1.50 to synod \$1.60. Two presbytery collected of others.

Neg 165. May 12 1880

Wednesday 12 May 1880. Quite a cool air but a fine day. We were drawing rails, logging up treetops etc. in the fore-n. Ira was grubbing on the north side of railroad. Robert was picking up and burning

and I commenced plowing for corn in the afternoon. Am plowing first field north of railroad on the west of the lane. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Tuesday 13. Cool air today from north east. The boys were grubing and burning I plowed and went up to the corners. Received of W T Ellis in trade for (butcher, one dozen). 10 dozen eggs at 9¢. 90¢. Jerry Depew dr to 25 pounds paper rags at 2¢ per pound. 50¢. Robert Logan rode up to the corners with me. Ira Duke dr 21 half pound of tobacco. 25¢.

Friday 14. A fine day but a cool north east wind. Ira was grubing and I was plowing in the fore-n. We were scraping down a bank thrown out by the railroad in the afternoon. Robert was picking up and burning stumps etc.. Angus brought mother home yesterday evening.

Sat 15. A fine day. There was a light frost last night. Ira was grubing. **Robert was piling up and burning grubs.** Went over to Montgomery this afternoon. I went to Halls Corners in the evening. Jade Dobbs credit by one plow point and one 7/8 drag two. I was plowing for corn today.

Sab 16. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan. By Ira and I **attended the funeral of Joseph McNaughton's daughter age 2 ½ years at 4:00 PM [May 16 1880]**

Attended preaching at schoolhouse this evening. Stopped at R Jameson's while waiting.

Mon 17. A fine day. Arthur was grubing. Robert was picking up and burning and I was plowing.

Tuesday 18. A warm day. Ira was helping clean house. Robert was cutting rye out of wheat in the fore-n. Was grubing and burning and PM and plowed.

Wednesday 19. A fine day. There was several showers went around us but did not rain much here. Robert was over to Montgomery this morning. Was burning and grubing the rest of the day. Ira helped the women in the fore-n. Was grubing in the afternoon. Went home this evening. Plowed J. Dobbs credit for plow point got by Aram. 50¢.

Thurs 20. Pleasant in the fore-n. Had two find showers after dinner. I plowed and went up to the corners. Robert was cutting underbrush and dragging while I was gone. Paid Ben Stockdale for blocky 35¢. W T Ellis credit by cloth and tobacco 35¢.

Friday 21. Dark cloudy this morning. Commenced raining from the north east about 11:00 AM. Rained very hard all afternoon and morning. I was plowing and Robert helped Arthur plant in the fore-n. Sprouted potatoes etc. AM. G G Elboy & G Clark called here this fore-n.

Sat 22. A fine day rained hard the most of the time last night. I took the women over to Angus in AM. Him and I went over to Montgomery. Mother stayed with them. Set out cabbage and tomatoes and went up to the corners this evening. Received of W T Ellis in trade 44 pounds butter. 44¢. He is credit by one pair R boots at \$3.75. And 2 pounds pork at 7¢. 62¢. \$4.37. Had eight pigs from Spt sow.

Neg 167. May 23 1880

Sab 23 May 1880. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. E.G. Elsey 4 ½ PM. Mother came home with us this evening.

Mon 24. A fine day. We were ditching to let the water off the corn ground. Took us all day.

Tuesday 25. Very warm today. The thermometer stood at 94 at 2:00 PM in the shade. We finished ditching the corn ground and pulled stumps and logs on north side of railroad in the fore-n. Was plowing railroad land in the afternoon. A heavy shower this evening. H Holley dr 21 bushel Early R potatoes.

Wednesday 26. A very warm fore-n. Two heavy showers this afternoon. We were plowing and grubing in fore-n. Was washing our wall tagging etc. in PM.

Thurs 27. A pleasant day. Got quite cool this evening. Arthur Angus and myself were washing our sheep in the fore-n. I was over helping Angus move fence in the afternoon. So as far as my sheep can pasture awhile. The women were over with me. Received of Trims man and cash and meat for seven dozen eggs. 56¢.

Friday 28. A fine day. We finished plowing railroad ground in the morning. Repaired the fence on each side of the lane in the afternoon. Angus brought map over to state a few days. Him and myself when up to Renwick Jameson's after some seed corn. Change two bags of ears. Let Angus have one bag.

Sat 29. Wind in the south east and cloudy in the fore-n. Rain quite hard in the afternoon. Thede McNaughton and team were helping me dragged and Robert helped Arthur plant corn in the fore-n. Boston rain in the PM.

Sab 30. Squalls of rain today. We stayed at home and out of the rain. Angus came over this evening.

Mon 31. Pleasant in the fore-n. Several showers in the afternoon. Angus folks went over home with me this morning. Angus and I went out to Newt Woodard's found them well.

#### June 1880

Tuesday 1 June 1880. A pleasant day we spent the fore-n fishing. Came home and afternoon. Phillip Michael and company credit by one pair of horse mats. \$3.50 Kellogg credit by point drag two's etc. 65¢. We got an eight court pail full of fish.

Wednesday 2. A fine day Robert was working in the garden and I was over to Angus handling our sheep in the fore-n. Helped Ab Nobles raise a barn in the afternoon.

Thurs 3. A fine day Thede McNaughton hand and team were helping me drag in the fore-n. And my team dragged in the afternoon. Commenced planting corn this PM. Had Thede McNaughton and hand, C. Hawley and Arthur Woodard helping us. Had Arthur's horse marking in PM. William Holly credit by 10 ½ pounds salt making 5 quart pail. Borrowed of him for a short time.

Friday 4. A fine day but cloudy. We finish planting the corn and potatoes. Planted 71 half acres corn and ½ acres of potatoes. Six bush seed. Arthur Woodard and C E Holly helped all day. Thede McNaughton hand ¾ day. And William Holly ½ day. He is credit by 21 half bushel potatoes.

Sat 5. Quite warm with several light showers. Robert was working in the garden. I was shearing sheep for Thomas Runnels dr to the same \$2.00.

Sab 6. A cloudy day with very high wind. There was quite a shower this morning and another this evening. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Rev. G G Elsey preaching at Hall's corners this evening. We attended.

Mon 7. A pleasant day. Robert was picking up roots etc. on the new ground for oats I was working on the roads. Watt and Hat were here awhile this afternoon.

Tuesday 8. A warm day. Quite a heavy shower about 41 half PM. Robert helped Angus plant corn in PM I was working on the roads. A Nobles and wife, William Holly and wife and Mrs Troop were here to tea.

Wednesday 9. A warm cloudy day. With a light rain in the fore-n. I sheared for Arthur in the fore-n. Went over to Angus and commenced shearing our sheep in the afternoon. Robert was at odds and ends.

Thurs 10. Angus dr 23 bushel Early Rose potatoes. A very warm day. Angus an I were shearing our sheep today. At Angus. The women were over with me. A Woodard was tying up wool for me. Robert was building brush fence.

Friday 11. A very warm day. Robert was working in the garden. I was shearing sheep for Theodore McNaughton is at T. Runnels barn. dr to same \$2.00.

Sat 12. A warm day several showers went around. A light one here this evening. Angus and I finished shearing our sheep and "ShPd" 19 for Rev. John French. He is dr to the same.

Sab 13. Quite a shower at 9:00 AM pleasant the rest of the day. We were over to preaching in the afternoon. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 14. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining in PM. Very heavy from five of clock until dusk. Robert was plowing corn and I worked on the roads in the fore-n. Robert and Harry Adams took tom's yearling alther over to RJ Jameson's to pasture and I sheared 10 sheep for Jas Haight in PM.

Tuesday 15 cloudy and misty in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. Robert was underbrushing I was shearing sheep for Ira Adams dr to the same 70¢.

Wednesday 16. A pleasant day. Robert was underbrushing in am and hoeing corn in PM. I sheared sheep for William Holly. dr the same \$2.00. Angus was over this evening and Ira Duke, to stay all night received of J J French by Angus for shearing done last 1 18. \$1.75.

Neg 169. June 17, 1880.

Thurs 17 June 1880. A fine day. Ira Duke and Robert were plowing and hoeing corn. I was shearing for C Adams dr to the same \$2.00.

Friday 18. A fine day. Ira and Robert were plowing corn and working garden I sheared sheep for H Holly. dr 2 same \$2.00. We were up to Halls Corners this evening. W T Ellis credit by oil, sugar etc.. \$1.67. dr to 13 dozen eggs \$1.04. But are 31 third pounds 33¢. \$1.37

Sat 19. Very warm day. The boys were plowing and hoeing corn I were shearing for William Peters. Received hay \$2.00. Received of C Adams for shearing the 17<sup>th</sup>. \$2.00.

Sab 20. Very warm today. We were out to Sab school in preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. And Newt and Stillman Jameson were with us for the first since their return.

**Thomas Hall and Hannah Hulæ were married last Thursday. [June 17, 1880]**

Mon 21. A warm day. Robert was working in the garden. Ira and I were out to Fremont to mill. Took for bushel wheat, eight bushel of horse feed, and seven bushel for hogs. Michael and Kinezry dr to Korbe nuts ret \$3.50. card 62¢ \$5.12. A credit by blanket \$1.70. Cradle \$3.50. Rate 25¢. Say and 87¢. \$5.32 paid C Marion for collar got April 16, 1879. \$2.00. Credit by a team with acct to date. \$1.25. Paid D A Douglas for bible got April 9. \$1.00. Angus credit by cash paid Ira for me \$5.00. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$5.00. To the five year old cow over to Mr. Peters Saturday morning.

Tuesday 22. Trim dr 23 bushel potatoes at 20¢. 60¢. A warm day. Ira and Robert were at work in the corn. I was over to Montgomery finish out the marking in the fore-n. William Holly was over with me. We took our wool over in the afternoon. But I did not sell mine as was out of price.

Wednesday 23. A very warm day. The boys finished up hoeing corn. I was working on the road with the team and dragged in the fore-n. Was putting up a jag mosquate dovv & burs in the afternoon.

Tuesday 24. Very warm day very light shower in the afternoon. The boys were grinding ashes and putting it on the corn. I was painting papering etc. in the fore-n. Dragging buckwheat ground etc. in the afternoon. Drove over to Montgomery this evening. Aaron Kellogg was here and changed grain cradles with me this afternoon. Paid \$25.00 paid Jas Noble for rice 20¢. And on account 30¢. 50¢.

Friday 25. A warm day with a light shower about noon Charlie Quackenbush dr to A cab 50¢. Had a fine rain last night. The boys were working in the garden and mother and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. We fitted the ground and sowed about 5/8 acre of buckwheat and PM. Robert Logan came here this evening him and I drove over to Montgomery. Returned to Kellogg the cradle got of him yesterday. He is dr to the same \$2.50 received of W T Ellis in trade 45 dozen eggs 40¢. He is credit by dry goods and groceries \$7.45. Thede McNaughton dr 21 bushel buckwheat. 75¢.

Neg 170. June 26, 1880.

Sat 26 June 1880. A fine day the boys were ashing corn and potatoes in the fore-n. Splitting wood and working garden in PM. I was at odds and ends. Went out to Fremont in the afternoon. Angus folks and Newt's folks were here and took dinner with us today. Received of Gilbert and Co for 134 pounds of wool at 37¢ per pound \$49.58. Paid them on account \$10.53. They are credit by Hank \$1.50 cloth \$1.25 sugar 25¢. \$3.00. Michaels dr to horse blankets returned \$1.70. Angus went out to Fremont with me. Paid Angus cash borrowed by Ira the 19th. \$5.00

Sab 27. Warm and showery. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. He preached at Hall's corners in the evening. We attended in evening. Emma Jameson came home with us between services.

Mon 28. A cool cloudy day a heavy rain last night and this morning. The boys were picking cherries and berries. Ira and I were mowing part of the afternoon. I was up to the corners and over to Wakemans. Paid mort Wakeman a note of \$21.80. Given to Massey and Brundage May 29, 1879. Paid interest Annaul same \$1.80. Paid Howe AG for hats for horse collars \$1.00. W T Ellis credit by cradle \$2.50. Sugar \$3.30. \$5.80. dr to cash on the same 80¢. Angus cut the grap in the orchard this PM. Thede McLachlan and I settled accounts today. He is dr to shearing done 14 Runnels \$2.00. Credit by cash to balance account \$1.00.

Tuesday 29. Cloudy with quite a shower in the afternoon. I went over to Montgomery to get the rake wheels repaired in the fore-n but could not find the blacksmiths. The boys were picking cherries morning and cradling in the fore-n. Was putting up hay till stopped by the rain in PM. Started the reaper in the evening. Angus and Charlie brought the reaper over and said it up in am. Helped us in PM. Paid C Schultz for cobbling done in April. \$1.35.

Wednesday 30. A fine day. We were at work at wheat and hay. Angus and Charlie tinkered at the reaper the most of the fore-n but could not make it work. Angus went to see about fixing reaper in PM.

July 1880.

Thurs 1 July 1880. A fine day. A heavy shower this evening. We were putting up hay and cutting wheat. Angus and hand were helping us. Had about 3 ton hay. Berindle heifer Calved this evening B calf. 190 dozen Freloe wheat.

Friday 2. Lowery this morning. Too wet to cut wheat in the fore-n. We were picking cherries and went to the corners in the fore-n. Was cutting rye in the afternoon. Angus helped us. Paid Wilkinson for oil pails and top 55¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 48 dozen eggs at 8¢64¢. He is credit by suit of clothes got by Ira Duke. \$7.75. Return to him a cradle got June 28. \$2.50.

Sat 3. A fine day. We finished cutting rye on the hill in the fore-n. Was cutting centennial wheat in the afternoon. Angus helped us. Borrowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Salt of Angus. Charlie Quackenbush helped me today credit by the same.

Neg 171 July 4, 1880.

Sab 4 July 1880. A fine day we were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev R M C. Thompson RP church he preached at Angus schoolhouse this evening.

Mon 5. Rained through the night, faired up this morning. Commenced cutting wheat about 10:00 AM. Finished the centennial. There was 240 dozen of it. Angus and hand helped us.

**Samuel Jameson's wife gave birth to a daughter Saturday night [July 3 1880]**

Tuesday 6. A fine day. We were helping Angus cut wheat. There was three of us. The women were over with us.

Wednesday 7. A fine day. We were all helping Angus cut wheat.

Tuesday 8. A fine day. We were helping Angus harvest. The women were up to halls corners. W T Ellis dr to 6 ½ dozen eggs at 52¢. Butter 52¢. \$1.04. Credit by bill of dry goods and groceries \$5.06.

Friday 9. A very warm day. We were helping Angus harvest. Finished cutting his wheat today.

Saturday 10. Very warm thermometer 96. 2:00 PM. We were cutting wheat on new ground. South of the swamp. Had 78 dozen. Angus helped in the afternoon and hand all day. Ira and I was resetting wheat in the morning.

Sab 11. A very warm day. A light shower in the fore-n. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 12. A very **warm day thermometer 100 this PM.** Robert was plowing corn and potatoes. Ira and I rye in the fore-n. Were picking "Mcorth" berries in the afternoon. Picked about 26 quarts. Drove the B horned cow over to Peters this evening.

Tuesday 13. A very warm day. Ira and I were cutting rye in the fore-n. We worked in the rye and Angus and I drawed wheat in the afternoon. Arthur helped at the rye about 3 hours this evening.

Wednesday 14. A very warm day. Ira helped Arthur draw wheat. Angus, Robert and Ira were drawing wheat for me.

Thurs 15. A warm day. We were all over to Angus drawing wheat. Ira and I finished cutting the rye before breakfast this morning. We finished setting up this evening. Had 154 dozen H Holly credit by one bushel potatoes got by Ira.

Friday 16. A cool day you with quite a strong northwest wind part of the time. Ira was plowing corn and cutting grass around the wheat lot. Robert and I were helping Angus draw wheat all day and Arthur helped him  $\frac{3}{4}$  day for me. Gartner Clark and family and Vi spent the day at Angus. Came home with us this evening.

Saturday 17. A fine cold day. We finished stacking the wheat. Angus folks were helping us and Arthur help me after 10 ½ am. Newt Woodard and Boyd were here today. Took G Clark's folks home this evening. Wakeman and son credit by 148 pounds oats got by A Woodard November 20.

Neg 172. July 18, 1880.

Sab 18 July 1880. A pleasant day. Showers went around us this evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 19. Rainy in the morning fared up towards noon. Robert an I went up to Renwick Jameson's after a yearling this fore-n. I was over to State Line this afternoon. The women went as far as Wat's with me. Ira was away  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the day. Him and I Robert were working corn the rest of the day. Paid

Renwick Jameson on hay got last spring. \$4.00. Ira Duke dr to cash paid him this morning. \$1.00.  
Paid Robert McNaughton for sugar got March 8. 32 Tradets 79¢.

Tuesday 20. A fine day. The boys were plowing and thinning out corn. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Helped Mr. Logan thresh in PM.

Wednesday 21. A fine day. Ira was plowing corn this morning. Helped Arthur draw hay  $\frac{3}{4}$  of day. I was repairing two bridges up west of Chestnuts this morning. Robert and I helped Angus hay it about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Gartner Clark dr 2 A cow and two calves. \$25.00.

Thurs 22. A fine day. Ira was helping Arthur draw hay. Robert and I helped Angus finish up haying. We were up to Hall's corners this evening. Received of W T. Ellis in trade 481 half dozen eggs at 9¢. 76¢. Credit by one dozen grain bags. 25¢ apiece. \$3.00.

Friday 23. A fine day. The boys were plowing corn cutting oats and helping me clean wheat. I took two loads of wheat to State Line. Rev. Thompson came home with me this evening.

Friday 23. [continued] Stored with Fulton J French at State Line. 49 bushel 50 pounds number seven white wheat for myself and 12 bushel 45 pounds for Virgil Gallagh. Took a receipt for the same. Borrowed of Fulton J French until I sell my wheat cash \$5.00.

Sat 24. A very warm day. Robert was plowing corn for Angus. Ira was cutting and binding oats. I was over to Montgomery to get the wagon repaired in the fore-n. Were at odds and ends in the PM. Was up to Hall's corners this evening. W T Ellis dr to vest returned \$1.17 paid him for cheese and Vi paper. 30¢. Paid Strunk for spoke and felloe for wagon 40¢. Paid A D McGuiness for setting two tires 50¢. We had eight dozen of oats.

Sat 25. A warm day with a light shower about 10:00 AM And a light 1:00 PM. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. R M C. Thompson Mon 26.

Mon 26. Quite warm with a light shower this PM Robert was plowing corn for Angus and he was helping me. We were raising up and repairing the grainery.

Thurs 27. A fine day the boys were drawing and stacking rye. Arthur was helping them. Angus and hand helped them in PM as machine did not come. I was over to Montgomery in the morning. Came home by Angus and brought Matt and the children home with me. Was up to Mr. Clark's to get my bags and over to Hakesas to see the threshers in PM. Paid Trim for fresh meat this morning. \$1.00. Paid ann subscription for preaching. \$5.00.

Neg 173. July 28, 1880.

Wednesday 28 July 1880. A fine day. We were drawing manure. Making banks etc.. Ira did not work over half time today. (senwell)

Thurs 29. A fine day. We were drawing manure and threshing. Ira was up to the corners with Angus in the AM. Angus and hand were helping us draw manure and thresh after 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. We commenced threshing about 61 half this evening. J Haight, Arthur Woodard and 8 hands from W Hollers were

helping us. G Clark and David Speier were here and took dinner with us. Wm McKinney dr 2 pair of gloves got by Mili Jackson. \$1.00. Jackson said he got them by McKinney's orders.

Friday 30. If a fine day. Finished our job of threshing and the machine moved to Holly's by 9:00. Jas Haight, three hands from Wm Holly's, Angus hand, Ab Nobles and Arthur were helping us. Three of us helped William Holly fell 2:00 PM. We were drawing and stacking straw and I went over to Angus after we got home. Lent Angus 12 bushel oats machine major. Monlux & Holdridge credit by threshing 144 bushels rye 3 ½¢ and 46 bushel oats 2¢ per bushel. \$5.96 Ira and I were gone about an hour this morning. With team to repair highway bridge.

Sat 31. A fine day. Us boys were up west to Halls Corners blackberrying. Drawed some hay for wheat and old straw stacks after we got home. Charles Quackenbush was here this PM. Borrowed of him cash \$10.00. W T Ellis dr 29 pounds butter \$1.17. Seven dozen eggs at 70¢. \$1.87 credit by trade 30¢ and goods got by Ira Duke 85¢. \$1.15. Ira Duke dr by trade at this store. 85¢ cash 50¢. \$1.35.

August 1880

Sab 1 August 1880. A pleasant day we were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. R M C Thompson.

Mon 2. We had a light shower last night and about noon today. We were cutting grass on S Jameson's marsh.

Tuesday 3. Quite a cool west wind today Ira was cutting oats on the new ground and Robert and I were helping Jas thresh in the fore-n. Was mowing in the afternoon.

Wednesday 4. A fine day. We were mowing on the Marsh. I attended society at Fred Staley's this afternoon. I went from the marsh and returned again. The women went from home.

Thurs 5. A fine day. We finished mowing for ourselves today. The women were up to the corners. Cr W T Ellis credit by trade \$2.44. dr to cash \$2.00 credit by balance. 44¢. Received me of Trim for 4 ½ dozen eggs At 10¢. 45¢.

Friday 6. A fine day. We were drawing and stacking our hay today drawed 12 loads. Had Arthur and horse. Angus hand and team were helping draw and **Andy Handley and Oxen were drawing off the marsh.** Robert Logan came here this evening.

Sat 7. Very warm today. If we unloaded two loads of hay this morning. And drawed two more this fore-n making 14 loads in all. Topped the wheat stacks and finished the hay stack and us men went to the corners this afternoon. R C Logan went with us. W T Ellis credit by one pair boots got for Ira Duke. \$2.65. Ira Duke dr to one pair boots \$2.65 cash \$1.00. \$3.05. A Woodard helped draw hay this AM.

Neg 174. Oh August 8, 1880.

Sab 8 August 1880. A warm dusty day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. McKinley of UP church

Mon 9. A fine day. The boys finished cutting a oats on the new ground. And I was over to Montgomery this AM. We drawed and stacked the oats cut weeds etc. in the afternoon. Angus was

over this evening. Mother went home with him. There was 20 dozen of oats on the new ground. Paid J. Dobbs for plow points in drag T th got on may \$1.15. He is credit by one plow point got today. 40¢. Paid M. E. Cartwright for work done today 20¢.

Tuesday 10. Pleasant in the fore-n a light shower about noon. The boys helped Angus thresh in the fore-n. I drawed wheat over to State Line for him. Drawed three loads. Robert was mowing thistles and weeds and Ira did not work in the afternoon.

Wednesday 11. A fine day. We were cutting and putting up hay for S Jameson today to pay for what I got. The women attended missionary society at Mr. Staley's this afternoon.

Thurs 12. A pleasant day. I was out to Fremont to mill and to Newt Woodard's. Ira went with me. He is dr to cash \$1.00. Got 18 bushel rye ground to feed and four bushel wheat. Newt woodward dr 26 bushel rye 75¢ per bushel. \$4.50. Paid E G Gilbert and company for vest for myself \$1.00. Got of George Heaven's the post office money order for \$4.50 cent the same to Robert Elliott Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the cause of national reform. Paid C Miriam for work 20¢.

Friday 13. A warm dry day. We were plowing on the swamp lot cutting weeds etc.. Received of Trim in trade 461 half dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen 65¢.

Sat 14. A pleasant day. Ira was plowing on the flat. Robert was cutting weeds etc.. Gartner Clark family, Vi and I were out to Fremont, J Vanalstine credit by cast trough for soft tire. \$1.00. G Clark credit by cash on cow and calves \$5.00. Paid Phillip McNaughton trade 25¢ and Hegarty for medication 25¢. 50¢.

Sat 15. A light shower last evening. Pleasant today. We were out to S S and preaching.

Mon 16. A pleasant day. Got quite cool this evening. Ira was plowing on the swamp lot. Robert and I were drawing manure in the fore-n. Robert helped Ira PM. G Clark and family, Vi and I were out to Fremont in the PM. Spent the evening at Mr. Clark's. Robert Logan came home with us. Received of G. Clark balance due on cattle \$20.00. Ira Duke dr to cash paid for bridal. \$1.80. Paid D A Douglas for 1 gallon wind oil. 80¢. M E Cartwright credit by step front got by T Mcn. 40¢. Paid R J Jameson's money raised for presbytery family fund. \$3.50.

Tuesday 17. Quite warm today. Had a fine shower about 5:00 PM. Ira was plowing on the swamp. Robert and I were drawing manure. We were at the corners this evening. Angus folks were here this afternoon. W T Ellis dr 2 butter 5 pounds 70¢ credit by trade 16¢. 54¢. Left him the cash \$1.00 and bag to get me some grap seed at Coldwater tomorrow. G Clark and family were to start for Iowa at 2:00 PM.

Neg 175. Oh August 18, 1880.

Wednesday 18 August 1880. A very warm day. Thermometer 95 at 2:00 PM

Ira was plowing Robert and I were drawing manure. Ira Duke dr 21 half pound of tobacco got last night. 25¢.

Thurs 19. A very warm day. With a thundershower this morning and another this evening. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n and finished the manure. The boys were plowing on the swamp lot. Paid ME Cartwright account to include date \$1.50. Charles Schulz credit by one pair of boots. \$4.50. Angus was here this afternoon. Brought a man with him to repair "surg" [could be sewing] machine. Arthur Woodard dr to cash lent him 25¢.

Friday 20. A warm day. The boys finished plowing the swamp lot. I was up to the corners this fore-n. Plowed on the hill this afternoon. Received of W T Ellis in trade 45 dozen eggs 40¢. Credit by trade 80¢. Paid him a balance of 25¢ on red top seed. 25¢. Paid E Bingham for repairs and patches fee \$7.00. His address is 153 Battle Creek Michigan.

Sat 21. A fine day. We were drawing wood fixing fence etc.. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n I was plowing. Robert was drawing straw and Ira was leveling down ditch banks in PM. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$10.00.

Sab 22. A fine day. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Mckinley of UP church.

Mon 23. A very warm day. I was plowing, Robert was drawing straw and A Woodard was dragging on the swamp in the PM. Ira Duke started for Ohio this morning. Angus was over this PM.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day. We were plowing drawing straw and [ink blot] ing. Arthur was helping us, sow the low ground east of the ditch this afternoon. Angus was over this evening. Borrowed eight bushel of oats.

Wednesday 25. A dark cloudy day. Rained the most of the time last night. We were plowing and drawing stone etc.. I was over to Montgomery to get a plow hook made this afternoon. Paid A D McGuiness for the same 50¢. Maurice dr 2 eggs 50¢ credit by fruit cans \$1.68. \$1.30. He's 20¢. Vi and I were up to the corners this evening.

Thurs 26. A fine day. We were plowing and drawing straw in the fore-n. Sowed a patch of rye and commenced plowing the field south of the orchard for wheat in PM. The women attended missionary society at Angus in PM.

Friday 27. A very warm day I was plowing. Robert was drawing stone with Arthur's team. Angus was here today. He had to go to see the Dr. about sick.

Sat 28. A warm day showery in the afternoon. I was plowing. Robert was cleaning out fence corners in the fore-n. We were at work in the grainery in PM. Charles Quackenbush stayed with us last night. Robert Logan called and took T with us. Was up to the corners this evening. Paid W T Ellis for oil, cans and tobacco 78¢. Borrowed of Robert Logan for short time \$5.00. Paid him for a gold pen got today \$1.00.

Sab 29. Cloudy with a light shower. We were out to Sab school and preaching lessons by Rev. R M C Thompson. We stayed with Renwick Jameson's between services. Paid him on subscription for preaching. \$2.00.

Neg 176. August 30, 1880.

Mon 30 August 1880. A dark Lowery day. We were cleaning up rye and oats and fixing grainery.

Tuesday 31. Very warm today. We were over to Angus this morning. Robert was building brush fence this fore-n. We plowed and sowed grape seed on the low ground east of the ditch. **I laid a bed in the afternoon. [Suffered from ague]**

### September 1880.

Wednesday 1 September 1880. A very warm day. I was plowing and Robert was mowing brush and grubing fence corners in the fore-n. Robert was drawing straw and we were over to Angus to prayer meeting in the afternoon. Phoebe and Georgie came home with us.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant fore-n Lowery in the afternoon. Robert was mowing brush and grubing and I was plowing in the AM. I helped William Holly thresh between showers In afternoon. Robert was at odds and ends.

Friday 3. A very warm day. I helped William Holly thresh until 11:00 AM. I helped H Holley in the afternoon. Robert was plowing. I took Phoebe Jameson home this evening. The threshers came here this evening.

Sat 4. A fine day. Monlux and Holdridge threshed for me today. There were about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day at it. Thrashed 330 of wheat and 20 of oats. They are credit buy the same \$11.95. Had Quackenbush, J Haight's hand, Mr. Holley, C Holley, A Woodard, A Nobles two hands from Ira Adams two from Angus and Walter Morrow helping us. Robert and I helped Arthur thresh after finishing ours Angus dr 24 bushel oats.

Sab 5. A warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. We went home with Angus folks between "bus's".

Mon 6. A fine day Robert was plowing and dragging. I helped Ira Adams thresh. Threshed 472 bushel oats and 3124 wheat. I attended school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 7. Quite cool today. Robert was at various things I helped A Nobles thresh in the fore-n. Robert was mowing weeds and briars hands Reading straw. I was plowing in the afternoon. Robert Logan came here this evening. Robert took the spotted heifer over to Peters this AM. William Monlux dr to a band knife. 40¢. The women were up to the corners this AM. W T Ellis credit by groceries socks etc.. \$2.22.

Wednesday 8. A cold north east wind and cloudy. Robert was helping Arthur Woodard. I was plowing and dragging for wheat.

Thurs 9. Quite cool today. We were dragging for wheat and sowing rye on the swamp. Arthur and horse were helping us. I borrowed 12 bushel bent wheat of Arthur Woodard and to let him have the same of Tulse wheat.

Friday 10. A light frost last night. Got quite warm today. We were dragging in rye, dragging for wheat and sewing wheat. John Nobles was helping Robert draw and spread straw. Arthur was

dragging and helping drill and Angus was sowing wheat for me with his drill in the PM. I was at various things.

Neg 177. September 11, 1880.

Sat 11 September 1880. A fine day. We finished sowing wheat on the field south of orchard in am. Sowed 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel on about 71 half acres. Attended D Clark's sale in PM. Paid for plane 50¢. Amos Orton dr 218 bushel and 18 pounds Fuloe wheat. T Reynolds dr to 12 bushel and 12 pounds Tuloe wheat. George Holcomb dr to 15 bushel and 30 pounds Tubar wheat. This was got for seed and they agree to deliver the same amount at the depot for me. Mother went over to Angus with us.

Sab 12. A cool cloudy day with a shower in the afternoon. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 13. Quite a cold west wind. We finished sowing the rye. Sowed 13 bushels in all about seven acres. Angus helped us drag in the afternoon. He is dr 225 bushel Trilse wheat and four bushel oats.

Friday 14. A heavy white frost last night. Robert was cutting corn and helping Vi. I commenced plowing new ground south of the bear swamp. Mother came home this evening.

Mon 15. A fine day. I plowed this fore-n cut corn in the afternoon. Robert was cutting corn burning stumps etc.. Walter Morrow and wife were here this evening. He is dr 2 20 bushel at 50 pounds Tulse wheat. Angus credit by cash sent by mother for Cr seed. \$5.00.

Thurs 16. A fine day. I was over to Montgomery this morning. We cut corn the rest of the day. R Jameson was here this AM. Vi and I went out there this evening.

Thurs 16. [continued] Jade Dobbs credit buy one pair ladies shoes \$2.50 and ? 40¢. \$2.90. Josh Nobles credit by drugs for Calvning and balanceing ctr 75¢. Borrowed of Thede McNaughton 41 week cash \$6.00. Charles Runnels dr to six bushels rye for four bush. \$4.50.

Friday 17. A fine day. Robert was cutting corn. R J Jameson and wife, Vi and I went out to Coldwater today. Borrowed of him cash \$3.00. Paid for drugs pattern trimmings etc.. \$9.00.

Sat 18. A fine day. We were cutting corn after we got home from Robert Jameson's. His hand came home with us and helped us and John Nobles helped in the afternoon. Borrowed of Arthur Woodard for a short time 50¢. Charles Quackenbush dr to cash five dollars. Said to him by Mrs. Sarah Woodard.

Sab 19. Pleasant in the morning shower about noon. We were out to Sab school and preaching Sermons by the Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 20. A strong west wind part of the time today. We were cutting corn sorting sheep etc.. Finished the corn the women were over to Rupel Jameson's I was over to A Nobles this morning. Helped Arthur Woodard a while after dinner. He is dr to 8 [eight] bushel false wheat.

Tuesday 21. A cool day with a very strong west wind part of the time. We were cutting buckwheat, shovel plowing and dragging corn ground for wheat. C Reynolds credit by cash on rye got the 16<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00.

Wednesday 22. A fine day. Robert cut corn for Angus. Angus helped me. We were cutting clover seed dragging for wheat and drilling wheat. Robert Logan was here while this evening.

Neg 178. September 23, 1880.

Thurs 23 September 1880. A fine day. Robert and I finished sowing the corn ground. There was about 71 half acres sowed 13 bushel Tulse wheat on it. The ladies missionary society met here this afternoon. Thede McNaughton dr to cash \$5.00.

Friday 24. A fine day. Robert was helping Angus Matt and the children stay all night. I took them home this morning. By went with them I was cleaning up seed wheat and cutting brush the rest the day. Albert Nobles dr 261 half bushel seed wheat 8/0 \$6.50. Angus was over and got eight bushel seed wheat dr to the same. Sold John French 15 lambs and one buck 430 dollars. To be delivered Saturday morning. Received on the same \$5.00.

Sat 25. A fine day with a very light shower about 11 AM. Robert and I took the sheep over to J French this morning. I stopped and helped Angus finish drilling, sort his sheep and butcher one. Coming home. Was up to Hall's corners this evening. Received of J French's wife all balance due on sheep \$25.00. Paid Robert Logan cash borrowed August 28, 5 dollars W T Ellis dr to 15 dozen eggs at 14¢ per dozen \$2.10. He is credit by tea, coffee tobacco and sugar. \$1.06. Angus brought Vi and I home this evening. He is dr 21 bag of oats lent him.

Sab 26. A cloudy day with some rain. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Robert R M C. Thompson. We went home with a Angus folks between services.

Mon 27. A cloudy day commenced raining about seven this evening. Robert was cutting clover seed around apple trees. Cleaning out water furrows. I took Vi up to a Angus this morning. Plowed the rest of the day. Attended school meeting this evening for the purpose of electing a moderator. Jade Dobbs was elected by majority. I acted as moderator this evening. French and Fulton credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Timothy seed. \$1.38. Got for me by Angus several days ago. I sowed it on the swamp east of the ditch at **noon while the horses were eating**.

Friday 28. A cloudy windy day. Robert was cutting brush in the fore-n and dragging in the afternoon. I plowed in the fore-n. Helped Ira Adams thresh in the PM received of Sam chestnut 46 bushels rye at 73¢ \$4.50.

Wednesday 29. A very high west wind with squalls of rain in the fore-n. Robert was helping Angus and I plowed in the fore-n. We were helping Arthur thresh buckwheat in the afternoon. Threshed 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels for me. Ira Duke came here this evening. Paid George Holcomb for threshing 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels B W. 30¢. Paid Thede McNaughton balance on borrowed money \$1.00. Paid Charles Runnels cash over paid on rye 50¢.

Thurs 30. A pleasant day but quite cool wind. I was plowing on new ground. Angus was plowing for me with team. Robert was dragging with the old grays. Ira was grubing etc.. Received of Frank Lawrence 43 bushel rye \$2.25. Switched out my sheep today noon. Put 18 ewes in one lot and 14 ewes werters and lambs in the other. Received of Thomas Runnels by Angus A right 412 bushel 12 pounds of wheat against Fulton J French for wheat got September 11.

**October 1880.**

Neg 179. October 1, 1880

Friday 1 October 1880. A fine shower this morning. Cool and cloudy the rest the day. Communion fast day we were out to preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson assisted by Rev. J.R. Wiley of Tuscola [A county at base of Michigan's Thumb] congregation.

Sat 2. A cloudy day with a light shower this fore-n. We were out to preaching. Robert dragged in about four acres more ground south of the swamp that I sowed to wheat this morning. Ira helped Angus about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day him and teen dragged for Arthur yesterday.

Sab 3. A cool cloudy day. Communion today. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching. Rev. John French about 2:00 PM.

Mon 4. A pleasant day. Rained the most of the time last night. The boys were drawing wood and spreading manure. We were out to Reading. Stopped at W Morrow's and took dinner Vi and I were at Mr. French is this evening. Drove over to Montgomery and sent a dispatch to Rev. Thompson's family paid the same 30¢. Paid S Chilcothe for beef this evening. 32¢. Paid on salary \$3.00.

Tuesday 5. A fine day Ira was plowing on new ground. Robert was digging potatoes. I was up to Dr. Mitchell's and Mr. Spears for Mr. Frenchs this morning. Went out to Fremont after some lath. Rev. Thompson came home with us. Last eve. Went back to Mr. French is this morning. Newt's folks were here this fore-n. Called at are Jameson's as me received of him \$30.50. Paid the same to Rev. RMC Thompson.

Tuesday 5. [continued] borrowed of French and Fulton on wheat account \$10.00. Paid Michael and Hindze on store account \$5.00. They are credit by lath nails 35¢. Paid David Michael for 1000 feet of lath. \$5.00. Paid Charles Dewey for three barrels of lime. \$3.15. Paid Andy Handly for drawing hay August 1 \$2.00.

Wednesday 6. A cool pleasant day. The boys were taking up clover seed plowing new ground and digging potatoes. Vi and I stayed at

**Mr. French's last night. We attended his funeral today. [Oct 6 1880]**

Thurs 7. A fine day. Ira finished raking clover seed this morning. Went over to Angus after his wagon and dragged. Robert and I was out after sand but failed to find any. Came home by W Morrow's and got a few boards in the fore-n. We bunched up our clover seed and drawed two loads of sand from 11 half miles east of Montgomery in the afternoon. Received of "Hrib" Warner for 8 bushels rye at 75¢. \$6.00.

Friday 8. A fine day. We drawed two loads of hay and this fore-n. Drawed two jags of clover seed up to Thede McNaughton is. Dragged on new ground etc.. In the afternoon. I was over to State Line this AM. Sold Fulton and French 62 bushel. 26 pounds of wheat at 90¢. Received of them the balance \$40.83. Paid Fulton and French for barrel of salt \$1.40. Paid A. McNaughton for kerosene oil 30¢. Received of J Logan 41 half bushel of wheat 45¢. Ira Duke dr to tobacco 15¢ cash 10¢. 25¢.

Arthur Woodard to cash received of A Holly \$2.50. Credit by wagon box 10¢ in cash borrowed of him \$2.50. Paid William Masters for a brush of hair. 25¢.

Neg 180. October 9, 1880.

Sat 9 October 1880. A fine day. We were making mortar. Sowing wheat on new ground etc.. Sowed nine  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel wheat south and west of bear swamp. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Chilcothe for jut sheep \$3.50. Paid him for 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of beef this evening. 75¢.

Sat 10. A fine day. We were out to Sabbath school and preaching.

Mon 11. A warm day. Ira went to work for Angus this morning. Robert was fixing woods fence and digging potatoes. I was out to Fremont. Paid Michael and Hindze 53¢. for nails. Took up a note of \$25.00 given to Dr. Hegarty April 17<sup>th</sup> paid interest on the same. \$1.00. Howell and son credit by 25 pounds hay including pail and paddle. Am to rise what I need and return the rest. Price \$1.80 per gallon. 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds to Gallagher. Paid George Heller for 800 brick. \$1.95. Arthur Woodard dr 24 bushel wheat. Balance due on changing C seed dr to cash \$5.00. On hay bought of him last spring.

Tuesday 12. A fine day. Robert and I were helping Angus thresh today. Paid Charles Quackenbush \$5.00 balance due. On borrowed money and \$1.00 on work. \$6.00. Paid William McKinney balance on clover hauling last year. 75¢. Ira Duke dr to cash on work. 50¢. Robert and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid Wilkinson for drugs for collaring 87¢. Received of W T Ellis in trade 49 dozen eggs at 15¢. \$1.35.

Wednesday 13. A fine day. We were making mortar husking corn etc.. Angus and Ira were here digging potatoes in the garden. I got eight bushel for my share. Pitted them. I was over to A B Nobles and got the sow and five pigs that I received from wheat sold him September 24. So then to Angus for \$6.50. I am to weighed on him till the last of December. Ira Duke dr to cash paid him \$1.00. "Me" Elizabeth French came here this PM. Charles Quackenbush came here this evening.

Thurs 14. A fine day. Threatened rain some in the morning but did not amount to any thing. Robert and I were helping Angus clean and draw wheat. The women went over with us. Mother stayed at Walters with Aunt Jane Morrow. She arrived from Tulsa today. Mrs. French Stayed at F Staley's.

Friday 15. A warm day. Robert was digging potatoes Husking corn etc.. I was working on roads Walter brought the women over this morning. Vi took Mrs. French home this afternoon.

Sat 16. A high southwest wind and quite cold. Had a fine shower last night. I was at work on the road with team and wagon. I and Robert husked corn in the fore-n. We were drawing gravel for stable floor drawing corn for hogs etc. In the afternoon.

Sat 17. Quite cold with high southwest wind and squalls of snow. Vi and Robert and I were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 18. Cold and Windy Robert was breaking nuts and doing chores the rest of us were over to State Line to church. Stopped at W Morrow's coming home. Aunt Jane stayed with them.

Neg 181. October 19, 1880.

Tuesday 19. October 1880. Froze quite hard last night. Warmed up through the day. Robert and I went over to Angus too pick apples this morning. Found them froze some came home cleaned up a grist of wheat and let down a band of wheat from overhead. Went back and picked apples in the afternoon. The women went over with us this morning. Ira was digging potatoes on shares with me this afternoon. He is to have every eight bushel. Newt Woodard's folks came here this evening.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. We were picking apples at Angus. Ira helped us in the fore-n. Newt's folks went home this afternoon. We brought home nine bags of apples this evening for ourselves. And seven for Angus.

Thurs 21. A fine day. Robert and I were picking apples at Angus in the fore-n. Robert husked corn and threshed clover seed. Thede McNaughton, William Holly and I threshed together and afternoon. I had one  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel. Paid Wm Mckinney for threshing \$1.00. Paid Ira Duke cash on work 25¢.

Friday 22. Lowery in the fore-n. Fair in the afternoon. We were picking apples at Angus. I was over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Jas Nobles 75¢ cow and \$1.00 for drugs got this evening. \$1.75.

Sat 23. A cold cloudy day. Robert and I were to Fremont to mill took 10 bushels rye for feed and six bushels wheat. We drove out to Newts while waiting for grist. Ira husked corn for me this afternoon.

Sab 24. Quite cold today. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. Robert was up home. Aunt Jane Morrow came home with us.

Mon 25. Quite a cold night but quite warm today. Robert and I were picking up cider apples and took 40 bushel over to Montgomery to be made off for Angus and me. We brought five bags home with us this evening. Returned to J. Dobbs a pair of shoes got September 16 and paid for a plow point got the same. 40¢. Lent Angus for short time cash \$1.00. Ira Duke commenced husking corn for me today. By the shock at .02 per shock and board.

Tuesday 26. Eight cold chili east wind. Ira was husking. Robert was digging and drawing and pitting potatoes I was lathing in the parlor. We finished the potatoes. Had 50 bushels in all.

Thurs 27. A cold chilly off east wind today. Ira was husking. Robert was binding stalks splitting wood etc. In the fore-n and drawing corn in the afternoon. Went over to Montgomery and got Angus and my apple jelly in the fore-n. Lathed the rest of the day. Angus was helping me. The folks came with him. Paid the Kellogg's for making cider jelly \$3.00. We had 21 half barrels jelled and 1 for vinegar. Ira Duke dr to watch got of Angus \$3.50. Angus credit by watch got by Ira Duke \$3.50.

Thurs 28. A pleasant day. Ira was husking. Robert was over to Angus and got a load of apples in the fore-n. Sorting corn etc. in PM.

Neg 182. The October 28, 1880.

Thurs 28. October 1880. A pleasant day. I butchered the sheep this morning. Lathed the rest of the day. Angus was helping me. W Morrow and wife came here this evening.

Friday 29. Foggy this morning and cloudy through the day. Robert was setting of stalks splitting up wood etc.. I was out to Fremont. Angus and Ira went with me. Paid Michael and company for nails 27¢. Paid D Michael for lumber and calcime \$2.90. Ira Duke dr to cash on work \$1.00.

Sat 30. Cloudy and misty. Ira husked corn till 4:00 PM when he quit and started for Fremont. Robert was drawing corn and doing chores etc.. I was lathing. John French called this AM.

Sat 31. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting.

### November 1880.

Mon 1. Quite cold air. I was over to John French's I changed sheep in the morning. Lathed the rest of the day. Robert was at odds and ends. I commenced husking about 11:00 AM. The women were over to Mr. Logan's PM.

Tuesday 2. A fine day. Higher was husking. Robert was over to Angus after apples and helping the women and me. Mother and I were over to Montgomery this morning. I lathed the rest of the day. Jas Nobles credit by 13 pounds carpet war 25¢ per pound. \$3.25.

Wednesday 3. A pleasant day. Robert was drawing corn etc.. Ira was husking. Finished his job today. I was lathing etc.. Society met here this afternoon. I went after Dr. Ayres for Aunt Jane today. Paid W T Ellis for 1 gallon kerosene oil 30¢. Walter and Hat came over this afternoon to stay all night.

Thurs 4. A cloudy day. Robert and I were painting the parlor and Walter and Hat went home this morning. He came back this evening. Ira Duke dr to cash \$4.00. One pair of boots \$3.00 50¢. \$7.50. W T Ellis credit by pair of boots got by Ira Duke. \$3.50. Sold Peter Gibson five weaters for \$20.00. And two calves 31 half per pound, and four Shoats at 31 half per pound. To be delivered that's State Line Mon afternoon. Received cash on the same \$7.75. Angus and family were here a while this PM. Received of him cash got October 25 \$1.00 and for making cider 85 at 8¢. \$1.80.

Friday 5. A dark cloudy day showery this morning Robert was at odds and ends. I went out to Fremont after the Mason but failed to get him. Angus and J Jameson went with me. Walter was over and stayed last night. Paid Michael and Hindze for hardware. \$1.00. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar. Tea and tobacco. \$1.05.

Sat 6. Snowed all day long wind north east and north. I was at work on the house. Robert was up to the corners in the afternoon. Ira started for Ohio this morning.

Sab 7. A pleasant day. There was a foot or over of snow fell in the storm yesterday.

Mon 8. A pleasant day. I was over to Montgomery this morning. Took a load of hogs and sheep over to State Line and went from there to Newt Woodard's. Stopped at Fremont and paid Gilbert and company store count to date of \$8.80.

Neg 183. November 8 1880

Mon 8 November 1880. Received of Peter Gibson for 950 pounds live hogs at 3 ½¢ per pound \$32.50 an 45 sheep at \$4.00 per head \$58.50. \$20.00 total. This includes cash paid the day bought. The hogs shrunk 16 pounds from way at home.

Tuesday 9. A fine day. I stopped at Fremont and brought smiley and, home with me to do a job of plastering. We got home at 101 half am. Angus was helping us. Phoebe came over with him. Walter and Hat stayed with Aunt Jane last night. Paid Gilbert and company for repair of arc gloves. \$1.20 paid higher and Hindze for wood pails. 50¢.

Wednesday 10. Sunshine and showers. Freemasons finished up the chimney and floated down the plastering and took the masons home for evening. Walter was here helping us. Paid A Somalian, on the same \$4.00. Michael and Hindze credit by parlor stone etc. \$21.00. dr to cash on the same \$5.00. Mr. Beaks called here this PM sat him cash \$10.00.

Thurs 11. Cloudy with high southwest and west wind. I stayed with Mr. Smiley all night. Got home at 9 ½ am. We were setting up the stove cleaning up etc..

Friday 12. A cold chilly west wind I took mother up to Mr. Chestnuts to see about getting a carpet. When up to the corners. Billy beaks was here today went to the corners with me. Robert was splitting wood etc. paid W T Ellis for a broom 25¢. Paid Wilkinson 46 cents for a slug of lead nd 3 pieces of pipe. 25¢.

Sat 13 November 1880 A fine day. We were drawing in corn, cleaning up after Mason etc.. We drawed in 32 bushel good corn and 45 of poor. Cleaned out the chimney this morning.

Sab 14. Quite cold and windy. Robert was out to Sab school and preaching. Mr. Samuel Jameson Robert Logan and Mrs. French we're here to see Aunt Jane this evening. Walter came to stay all night.

Mon 15. Cloudy and quite cold commenced snowing after dinner. We were drawing stocks in the fore-n. We were weighing the hogs and fixing the Hog pen. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Tuesday 16. Cloudy with squalls of snow and high wind. We were fixing up yards running off line for hard finish etc.. Angus folks were here this PM. Robert went home this evening.

Wednesday 17. Cold with squalls of snow. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. White washing and helping clean the pantry in the afternoon. Wat's folks came here this evening. Paid for eggs got of [blank] May 1, 1 dollar. Paid for groceries 62¢.

Thurs 18. Quite frosty thermometer 8° above zero. I was helping clean house. We butchered a pig yesterday afternoon. Arthur helped us cut it up this evening.

Friday 19. A fine day I was over to Angus drawed two loads of wood and white washed. Walter and Hat were here helping us clean house and cut wood. Robert was helping cut wood. The thermometer stood at 4° above zero at daybreak.

Neg 184. November 20, 1880.

Sat 20. Quite a cold blustery day wind in the west with squalls of snow. Found the colts both sick this morning. I went over to C Made George for advice. Paid him for wagon jack got February 7, \$1. Mortr Wakeman for oats got July 17. \$1.50. Paid W T Ellis for crackers and cheese 47¢. Paid Wilkinson for drugs for horse. 52¢.

Sab 21. A cold frosty day. With high wind. We could not get to church for tending sick horses. Walter came here this evening.

Mon 22. Quite frosty but still Robert was up to Halls Corners today. I helped Arthur butcher a veal this morning. Angus and I went out to Fremont this afternoon. Paid Michael in Hindze for door trimmings 75¢. Paid Gilbert and company for groceries and spices. 95¢. They are credit by shading \$2.13. Jeans \$1.50. \$3.60. Borrowed of Arthur Woodard for a few days \$10.00. Paid Greer on work \$14.00.

Tuesday 23. Pleasant but quite cold. I drew up two loads of wood and helped the women and Robert went to the corners in the fore-n. I went out to Newts this evening took the Parker stove to Fremont with me.

Wednesday 24. Cloudy with a light mist of snow falling. I came home from Newts traded stoves with Michael and Hindze they are dr to difference between stoves \$2.00. Cash on the same \$2.00. \$4.00. Paid him for nails, pipe, etc. 85¢.

Wednesday 24. [continued] Gilbert and company credit by bills of goods \$14.12. dr to cash on the same \$7.12. Sold Charles Harvey the Shoats at \$3.75 per "crot" to be delivered at Montgomery Monday morning. Received cash on same \$5.00.

Thurs 25. Thanksgiving Day. A fine day mother and I were out to prayer meeting. Came home by the corners. Paid W T Ellis for oysters and crackers 70¢. Paid Sam Chestnut for weaving 43 yds carpig at 12 ½ cents per yard. \$5.38.

Friday 26. A fine day. I went over to Montgomery to meet the masons at the train but they did not come. Came home and went out to Fremont after them but did not get them. Paid Howell for paint got October 11. 59 cents. Got Robert a suit of clothes at Gilbert's for 12.50 and cloth of for one pair shirts. 75¢. He is credit by cash on the same \$7.00.

Sat 27. A fine day. I was filing saws etc. Robert was cutting wood and shoring. I was over to Montgomery after dinner. Paid Charles Schultz \$4.50 for a pair of boots got August 19. Mr. Alterman dr 27 chickens at 25¢ an filing saw 1.90.

Sat 28. Cloudy day but not very cold. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson.

Mon 29. Quite a cold west wind with flurries of snow. We were out to Montgomery with the shoats. Mr. Smiley got here about noon. We were waiting on him in afternoon. John Jameson and Angus were here and took dinner with us.

Neg 185. November 29, 1880

Mon 29 November 1880.[Continued] received of Charles Hughes for the shoats weighing 1180 pounds at three and ¾ per pound. \$44.25. This includes cash paid when bought. They weighed out 2 pounds more and at home. Paid H Holdridge for threshing this fall. \$17.89. Paid Arthur Woodard cash borrowed 22<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00.

Tuesday 30. A cloudy day. Mr. Smiley finished putting on caloime this afternoon and took him over to Angus for evening. Paid him in full for work \$3.00. Newt Woodard was here a while today. Paid for rock salt at Montgomery last evening. 39¢.

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Wednesday 9 Snowed some last night. Cloudy today. I was helping the women clean house. Robert commenced going to school today. Was over to Montgomery this evening. Paid for oil 28¢ thread 35¢ col bat 38¢. \$1.01. Received of George Holcomb a receipt for wheat (against Treadwell) got September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday 2. A pleasant winter day. Robert was at school. Vi and I attended missionary society at Angus. Mr. Thompson came here with us stayed till after supper. Attended preaching at Mr. Logan's this evening. Services by Rev. RMC Thompson.

Friday 3. Pleasant and thawed some today. I drawed a load of wood, and Jordan the fore-n. Helped Arthur in the afternoon. Went over to Montgomery this evening. Frank Lawrence credit by 29 pounds of lime Borrowed to finish my plastering. William Holly credit by 5 pounds calcine.

Sat 4. A cloudy day with a light mist in the afternoon. Thawed considerable today. I was putting down a carpet etc. In the fore-n. Arthur and I were tagging his and my sheep in the afternoon. Russell Jameson was here put on the locks and hanging doors in the parlor. Paid him for the same 50¢. Robert was attending school.

Sab 5. Quite warm this morning. Some rain through the night. Turned cold with high west wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. He preached at the south schoolhouse in the evening. We were out to preaching.

Mon 6. A cold blustery day. Robert Logan came home with us last night went home this morning. Robert went with him after carpet. Paid Robert Logan for the same \$2.25. There was 17 yards and over at 20¢ per yard. Robert Jameson brought John Jameson here this morning to work for me. He is going to work for me for two or three months at \$10.00 or \$11.00 per month according to weather but it was so stormy we did not work. Ira Duke and his uncle Miles Crilper came here from Ohio this evening. Paid R L Jameson on preacher salary \$2.00. Received at collection for 4 and missionary yesterday \$3.50.

Tuesday 7. Quite cold I filed Wat's saw this morning. John and I cut and drawed wood. Angus was over this morning. Ira and his uncle left this morning.

Wednesday 8. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow from the west. John and I took our hogs over to Angus. We butchered his and mine, two of his and one of mine. Vi went over with us.

Thurs 9. Very frosty with flurries of snow. We were banking the house filing saws putting down a carpet etc.. Georges wife and child got here from Texas about 10:00 this fore-n.

Friday 10. A pleasant winter day. We cut up the pork in the morning. Were in the woods the rest of the day. Attended a missionary meeting at F Staley's in the evening. Angus called here this afternoon.

Saturday 11. A fine day. I was over to Montgomery in the morning. We cut and drawed wood put down the parlor carpet etc.. Robert Logan was here in stayed overnight with us. Aunt Jane went over to Wat's this PM.

Sab 12. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed some in the afternoon. Vi John and I were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 13. A pleasant day. The boys were cutting wood I was helping the women in the fore-n. Angus folks were over and him and I went up to the corners in the afternoon. Paid W T Ellis for goods 85¢. Received of W beaks by Angus cash lent the 10<sup>th</sup>. \$10.00. Received of Angus for sow and pigs sold him on October 13. \$6.50.

Tuesday 14. Rain through the night with squalls of rain today. Robert went up home today. John and I were tinkering.

Wednesday 15. A pleasant winter day. John and I were helping Arthur butcher hogs in the fore-n. I was over to Montgomery and John split wood in the afternoon. Paid Nobles for groceries 86¢. Return to George Holcomb the wheat right got of him as I could not collect it. Robert came back this evening.

Thurs 16. A pleasant winter day John and I cut wood in the fore-n. He cut wood and I was visiting in afternoon. Jennie Fulton, Maggie French, Billy Beaks, Phoebe Jameson, and Angus folks were here visiting today. John went over to Angus to go with him to S H.

Friday 17. Quite cold but pleasant the most of the day. A squall of snow in the afternoon. John cut wood I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Helped cut wood in the afternoon. Paid Ellis for Arthur 75¢. Paid John Paul land personal and insurance tax \$17.93.

Sat 18. A pleasant day I was over to Montgomery in the morning. Cut wood the rest of the fore-n. We were drawing and splitting wood in the afternoon. Robert went home this evening. Lloyd Jameson was here a while today. Walter Morrow called and took dinner with us.

Sab 19. A pleasant winter day John and I were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

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Mon 20. A cloudy day. The boys were splitting wood at the house and I was over to George Holcomb and filed the crosscut saw in the fore-n. The boys were cutting wood and I was over to State Line in the afternoon. Received of Amos Orton a wheat receipt against Fulton and French of State Line for 18 bushels, 18 pounds white wheat. This was for seed wheat got September 11. Walter Morrow credit by and order on Fulton J French for 16 bushels of wheat. This was for seed wheat got September 15. Received of Fulton and French on this rye an order \$25.00. Robert and John went to attend a singing at Russell Jameson's this evening. Sent by R.J. Jameson by John card \$6.50. \$3.50 of this for 4 and missionary and \$3.00 for himself.

Tuesday 21. A pleasant day. John was drawing and splitting wood. Arthur and I were out to Reading went by Montgomery and got Old Gray shod. Paid MG Cartwright for the same 60¢. Paid for file saw

gauge, tobacco etc. 75¢. Paid Stanton for a rooster got Sat 1. 50¢. Paid Crutis bro for furniture. \$12.00.

Wednesday 22. A pleasant winter day. John and I helped Arthur draw timber and fix a cow stable. Sent a sow over to Ab Nobles this morning.

Thurs 23. A pleasant winter day. I helped Arthur in the fore-n. He helped me butcher a beef and PM. John went to mill for Arthur and me. Took six bushels wheat, two buckwheat, and one of corn for me. John paid W T Ellis for sugar and oil 80¢. The heifer weighed dressed, Heffer 96 pounds apiece fore ge 86 pounds apiece. Hide 50 pounds. Rough tallow 28 1/2 pounds. Total.

Friday 24. A cloudy day with quite damp air from the east. John was splitting wood and Robert and I were out to reading. Arthur and us went together. Robert came home by his grandfather. We attended Christmas tree in the evening. Robert Greer is dr to cash on work \$2.50. Changed bed stead's today. Paid a difference of \$2.50. Received for beef hide weighing 50 pounds \$3.62. Sent uncle John Selfridge by rail roadage beef weighing 96 pounds at five ½ per lb. He is dr to the same \$5.80. John went home from Sc house.

Sat 25. Cloudy but a fine winter day. Robert was up home awhile. I was out to Fremont in the fore-n. Went by State Line and Robert Jameson's. Rode out and back with them. Angus folks Wat's folks and Aunt Jane, John and Emma Jameson were here and took dinner with us. Paid Charles Gilbert on store account \$5.80. Borrowed of Dr. Hagerty for 6 months \$100. Gave my note for the same with 8% interest. Bought a draft if C Gilbert with the same (and sent it to George by mail) He agrees to refund the money if the draft is not used. Paid him for the draft 25¢. Paid him for 6 yards calico 6¢ per yard. 36¢. Sent Angus a "fere gr" of beef roughly 86 pounds.

Neg 188. December 26 1880

Sab 26 a pleasant winter day. We were over to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother and Aunt Jane stayed at Samuel Jameson's. John came home with us.

Mon 27. A cold blustery day with squalls of snow. The boys were doing chores etc.. I filed a saw for W Morrow cut up beef etc.. Angus was over and got three of his sheep, corn shell's etc.. He is dr to 10 chickens, 20 apiece. \$2.00.

Tuesday 28. A cold squally day. **Thermometer 13 below zero this morning.** We were helping the women doing chores and keeping fires.

Wednesday 29. **The thermometer stood at 26° below zero at sunrise on the Westside of the house.** We done the chores and kept fires. Had about all we can do then.

Thurs 30. **Thermometer stood at 12 below zero this morning.** Moderated through the day **stood at 4° above this evening.** We done the chores and kept fires. I was over to Montgomery paid Jas Nobles for comb and oil meal. 25¢. Paid E Miner for meds for Georgie. 25¢.

Friday 31. Thermometer at zero this morning. With quite a breeze from the west. John was under the weather today. Did not work I was up to the corners in the fore-n. Arthur and I were hanging and turning a grindstone in the afternoon. Paid W T Ellis for groceries. 45¢.

**W T Ellis father in law died yesterday. Is funeral was held today.**

End of 1880 Diary.

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Daniel Stewart's Diary Michigan California Branch County

Neg 188. Southern Michigan

January 1881

Sat 1 January. **The thermometer stood at zero this morning.** 15 above this evening. Robert [young man that works for him] was up to the corners and over to his grandfathers. The rest of us were overto Angus. John [young man that works for him] did not come back with us this evening. Met mother at Angus [his brother] she came home with us. Received of Mr. Aultman by Angus for trade November 27. \$1.90.

Sab 2. A fine winter day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Was out to prayer meeting again this evening.

Mon 3. A pleasant day. Quite a cold air in the fore-n. Pleasant in the afternoon. The boys were cutting wood, I was helping Arthur on cow stable.

Tuesday 4. A fine day. We were cutting wood and bolts for pork stables. Arthur was helping us. Newt was here and took dinner with us. We were out to prayer meeting this evening.

Wednesday 5. A dark cloudy day. We were drawing and splitting wood. I was overto Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid for coffee and matches six boxes 50¢.

Thurs 6. There was to or 3 inches of snow fell last - with squalls of snow today. We attended society at Russell Jameson's. Synodical fast. John went home with his folks.

Friday 7. A pleasant day. John got home about 10:00 AM. Helped Arthur cut wood the rest of the day. I had ace Sevier to thank all night. Did not work today on that account. Was over to Montgomery in PM. Paid Teachout for oil and tobacco 55¢ paid a Woodard for oil cake meal. 25¢. We were out to P meeting this evening.

Neg 189. January 8 1881.

Sat 8. A fine day. John was splitting and piling wood at house. Arthur and I finished up the grindstone and ground his acts in the fore-n. I rode up to Hall's corners with him in the afternoon. Vi and I were out to prayer meeting this evening. John went over with us and went home with his folks. WT Ellis DR 222 pounds tallow at 5¢ per pound. \$1.10. A credit by 5 pounds a sugar at 11¢ per pound. 55¢. William Ford are lard crock weighed 101 half pounds took it up to the drugstore and left it there according to his orders. There was 15 ½ pounds. Gave Mrs. Greer a no of \$40.00 payable one year from date with 8 percent interest. This was for balance due on Roberts' work last year. This was dated November 23, 1880.

Sab 9. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan. Were out to evening services.

Mon 10. A fine day. We were cutting drawing and splitting wood. I was over to Angus after dinner. He is credit by to bushel shelled corn. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening.

Tuesday 11. A fine day. Arthur, John and I commenced cutting "Buz" wood this morning. Robert went home to Dr. this morning.

Wednesday 12. A fine day. The snow softened some today. The first in to weeks or more. Arthur, John, and I were in the woods.

Thurs 13. Pleasant in the fore-n. Misty in the afternoon. John and Arthur were drawing out Buz wood and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n.

Thurs 13 [continued] the ladies missionary society met here today. Mrs. Staley, Mrs. French, aunt june, Angus folks, Phoebe, Robert Logan and R J Jameson's folks were here. Mr. M. E. Cartwright credit by repairing ax. 25¢.

Friday 14. Quite cold this morning but a fine day. John and Arthur were drawing Buz wood. Vi and I spent the day at Mrs. French is, Robert Logan stayed all night with us. He was at Mrs. French is part of the day.

Sat 15. A cold chili east wind in the morning. Commenced snowing about 9:00 AM. I was over to Stateline and Hall's corners in the fore-n. We were cutting our beef, grinding axes etc. After I got home. The boys drawed to loads of wood this morning before it's stormed.

Sab 16. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed in the afternoon. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UP church.

Mon 17. A fine day. John an I were cutting, drawing and stacking stove wood. Were over to Montgomery this evening. Robert came back too us afternoon.

Tuesday 18. A cold east wind. John and Arthur were in the woods. I took Robert up home this evening. Helped the boys in the woods in the afternoon. WT Ellis credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of tea at 60¢. 35¢. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Mearse credit by pair wool lined boots. \$4.08.

Neg 190. January 19 1881

Wednesday 19. A fine day. Arthur, John, and I were at work in the woods. The girls an I were over to Montgomery this evening.

Thurs 20. A cloudy day Arthur, John and I were in the woods today. George and Jay got home today. I was at the house 2 hours this fore-n. Visiting with George. Worked in the PM.

Friday 21. A stormy day. John was shelling corn was over to Angus etc.. Angus folks were here today.

Sat 22. Snowed the most of the time today we were at odds and ends. Wakefield and Aunt Jane were here this evening. Aunt Jane stayed with us.

Sab 23. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Attended preaching at Montgomery in the evening. Aunt Jane went home from corners.

Mon 24. A pleasant day. We were cutting wood in the fore-n. Took in a pit of potatoes and drawed a load of stalks in the afternoon. John and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Morse for oil and tobacco. 40¢.

Tuesday 25. Cold and quite blustery in the afternoon. We were cutting wood and logs. Arthur was helping us. Sold J H leach of the Angola 10 or 12 white oak logs to be delivered at Montgomery. I am to rec \$10.00 cr on for all over 28 inches in diameter. And \$9.00 for that that 20 inches and 80 inches. Received cash on same \$5.00. ? Rbt? George was here to dinner DR to cash \$1.00.

Wednesday 26. A cold blustery winter day. John and I were out to Fremont today. Went by Stateline and his father's. Paid Cal "Mrwim" for whip got June 21. \$1.25 he is credit by horse collar got today. \$2.00. Paid Howell and son for wash tub 80¢. Received of Fulton and French on Halls Newt \$50.00.

Thurs 27. A cold blustery day we spent the day at Walter merle's. John went with us. Paid William bush \$36.00. Interest due on note of \$100 given January 3, 1876. This amount paid its sum up to January 1. Of the present year. He charged eight percent interest per year. The last to years Angus DR 2 cache got of fuller and tenor \$10.00.

Friday 28. Thermometer at zero this morning. A pleasant day. Arthur and I and John were falling trees for lumber. I was helping them part of the time. Took the folks over to Angus this afternoon. Went over after them forth evening.

Sat 29. A cold south wind with squalls of snow torts evening. John helped C Holley cut logs about to  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour this morning. And I filed the saw. We were cutting chunk wood and drawed stalks the rest of the fore-n. Week cut logs in the afternoon. Tell stopped by the storm. Vi and I spent the evening at arthur's with Newt's folks.

Sab th 30. Thawed some last ? Pleasant today. We were over to sab school in preaching services [faded]

Mon 31. John and I were cutting trees. William Holly [faded] C Holley filed ace saw [faded]

Neg 191. February 1, 1881 [pages faded difficult to read. Areas too faded are noted by .....

Tuesday 1. Stormed ..... I was over to Angus afternoon. Robert went over with me to stay to or three weeks... Go to work John was doing chores shelling corn etc.. There was some six or eight inches of snow fell this storm.

Wednesday 2 thermometer 6° below zero this morning. Angus brought his stier over here to butcher this morn but if it was so cold he left. John and I were in the woods in the fore-n. Mother John and I attended society at S Jameson's this afternoon. Came home by the corners. WT Ellis credit buy goods and groceries \$3.75. He is DR to cash on the same \$1.95. William Holly drawed logs today.

Thurs 3. Thermometer at zero this morning. A fine day overhead but quite cold. We were cutting logs drawing wood etc.. Rev. Thompson, and Mr. Jameson were here on family visitation. They took dinner with us. Mother Vi and I were over to Mrs. Logan this evening. Paid Rev. Thompson collection on salary 32.50.

Friday 4. **Thermometer 10° below zero this morning.** Quite pleasant today. Angus was over today. We helped him butcher his beef. We drawed over clover chaff from Thede McNaughton is this evening. Angus credit by a gr of beef land him December 25. William Holly finished drawing logs this fore-n. He drawed 11 in all.

Sat 5. **Thermometer at zero this morning.** Wind northeast. John was drawing would, stalks etc.. I was over to Montgomery today. Received of J H leach for 5467 foot of oak logs at Montgomery \$53.30. Paid William Holly on drawing logs. \$5.50. This money received of leech includes \$5.00 paid when brought.

Sab 6. A and Chile cold wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Are and C. Thompson. Mother went home with Angus. John went with his folks and by and Vi and I with R.J. Jameson's folks between services. We raised for the southern missionaries today \$6.50.

Mon 7. Pleasant this fore-n. Rainy in the afternoon. We were cutting wood in the fore-n. Paid R.J. Jameson cash signed for Southern missionary when D. W. Boxley was here lecturing last Monday. \$5.00.

Tuesday 8. Rained the most of the time last night. And this fore-n. Foggy this afternoon. We done the chores.

Wednesday 9 rained the most of the time today. Angus and Rob were over today. I helped him file his crosscut saw. Paid William Holly by John ball on drawing logs. 50¢.

Thurs 10. The wind changed to southwest last night. Cloudy today. The road and flat east of the house were covered with water this morning. John and I were cutting the snow out of the ditch across Ab Nobles so as to let the water off the flat.

Neg 192. February 11, 1881

Friday 11. February. Pleasant to work but windy. We were letting the water and etc. out of the ditch about 1/3 day. Were getting out heading bolts etc. the rest of the day. Commenced feeding the sheep hay.

Sat 12. Quite a strong westwind with snow. We were at work on the ditch about 2 hours this morning. Stormed too hard to work the rest of the day. Barton Duguidcame here this afternoon. John Jameson finished working here this evening. Worked to months.

Sab 13. A cold blustery day, with squalls of snow. Barton Duguid and John Jameson left this morning. We did not go to church on account of the roads.

Mon 14. Quite a pleasant day. I was at various things. John and Renwick Jameson were here this fore-n. Paid John Jameson for to months \$20.00.

Tuesday 15. Quite a chilly south east wind. I was drawing stalks and straw part of the day. Arthur helped me about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Wat Morrows folks were here visiting. Aunt june stayed with us. Robert Greer came here this evening to stay all night.

Wednesday 16. Quite blustery this fore-n. Fair but windy in the afternoon. Billy Beaks was here this fore-n. I was cutting wood etc. in the afternoon. Gave William Beaks a note for \$100. Dated January 1, 1881. During 71 half percent interest. In place of one for the same amount dated January 2, 1876.

Thurs 17. A pleasant day. I was up to the corners down the chores etc.. Paid WT Ellis for horse brush, groceries etc. \$2.35. Paid Wilkinson for drugs. 40¢.

Friday 18. Commenced snowing about eight last evening. Kept it up till about noon today. There was some nine or 10 inches. I was repairing mittens harnesses etc.. We were over to Angus a while this evening. Mother and Aunt Jane went up 2 Wat's to stay.

Sat 19. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood in company. Robert Jameson, Emma and Mary Jameson and the children were here this evening.

Sab 20. A fine winter day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Came home between services. Preaching by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 21. A fine day. I was cleaning out the grainery putting up a grist, taking the hams up to Arthur etc.. Put up a grist of six bushels wheat, and 10 of rye. Arthur helped me put up the grist and I helped him load timber for fork staves.

Tuesday 22. A fine winter day. Thawed some in the middle of the day. Vi and I went out to Newt Woodard's. Took a grist out to Fremont with us. Matt Jerome Murrays folks at Newt's.

Wednesday 23. Pleasant in the fore part of the day. Got quite cold towards night. Newts folks and us were up to the town. Paid Gilbert and company for bill of goods \$5.69. Paid roster for soldering iron. 25¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for meds for George. 25¢.

Neg 193. February 24, 1881

Thurs 24 February. A cold chilly east wind. Pleasant in the fore-n. Snowed the most of the time in the afternoon. We got home from Newt's about noon. Received of N R Woodard on rye got last fall \$1.00.

Friday 25. Thermometer at zero this morning. A fine day. I was over to Angus and getting thing rigged to draw logs in the fore-n. Robert Greer and I cut the Hickory logs and drawed 4 of them up to the house in the afternoon.

Sat 26. A fine day commenced thawing quite fast about 10:00 AM Angus was here this morning. Mother and Robert went home with him. I took to Hickory logs 16 feet long and one 8<sup>th</sup> foot long out to Fremont today. Left them with David Michael to sell to the shippers. Drawed to logs up to the house this afternoon. Phillip Michael credit by band knife and screws 40¢. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar and tobacco 60¢. A C Woodard DR 2 fork and for handle logs. \$4.00. He is credit by cash on the same \$3.00.

Sab 27. Rained the most of the time today. We were not out to Sab school on account of bad weather.

Mon 28. Snowed and blowed the most of the day. Wind south west to north west. I was sewing mittens etc.. Newt and Arthur Woodard were here this evening.

### March 1881

Tuesday 1 March 1881. Quite cold but pleasant. Newt Arthur and I were over to frank Martins this fore-n. Helped Arthur about breaking colts in the PM. Newt and family came here this evening.

Wednesday 2. A pleasant day quite cold west wind this evening. Newt and I were helping Arthur train his colts. Newt's folks started for home at 4:00 PM. Robert Greer was over and stayed with us last night.

Thurs 3. A stormy day. Snowed some from the east the most of the day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. I rolled over to Stateline and the mormon church with Thede McNaughton. Rev. J.R. Wiley gave a lecture on baptism and the mode of administering. Paid J A Palmer for groceries. \$1.03. Paid at Montgomery for coffee this morning. 20¢.

Friday 4. A pleasant winter day. Several light squalls of snow. I was out to Fremont with logs. Left them with D Michael's to sell. There was to 8 foot logs and one 16 foot. Received of him for to white Hickery logs delivered last Saturday. \$2.25. There was one 16 foot black Hickery they wood not take. Paid Michael and Henzie on account \$2.50. Gave my note for \$10.00 to balance account at 8¢ interest. Payable one day after the date. This balances all accounts up to February 26, 1881. Paid George Heller for ladies garter (it if we wish). \$1.75. Brought home a pair of garters from J A Palmer to return if we wish. price \$1.80. Credit by the same \$1.00. Paid T Kibby for a box water color prints. 60¢.

Saturday 5. Squalls of snow but not very cold. Arthur and I cut wood part of the AM. I was out to Fremont with to Hickery logs got of left them with D. Michael to sell returned to a palmer garters got Friday dr to same \$1.00. Mr. Greer came home with me this evening. Fred Staley and children called here today. Paid Palmer for oil and raisins 55¢.

Neg 194. March 6, 1881.

Sab 6. A fine day we were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of Tuscola. Aunt Jane did not come home with us. We attended preaching at Hall's corners this evening. Services by Rev. J.R. Wiley. He came home with us after services.

Mon 7. A fine day. We took Mr. Wylie over to Angus and spent the fore-n there. Spent the aftern at Walter Morrow's. Aunt Jane is to start for Tuscola this evening. Paid R. Wylie cash raised for preaching \$15.00. Cash left on hand 50¢.

Tuesday 8. Cloudy and threatened snow. Renwick Jameson and I were out to Reading today. John French called here this afternoon. Paid age H A Avery for box of water prints. 50¢. Paid GG Cone for pair of gloves \$1.10. Got by G G Cone for ladies missionary society. 13 yards calico 78¢. Batton 30¢ thread 15¢ in all paid \$1.23. Received of the treasure cash for the same \$1.23.

Wednesday 9. A fine day. I took George out to Fremont to C Dr. Hagerty. Phillip Michael credit by light 50¢. Cal Morrow credit by to tie straps. 60¢. Thomas Kibby credit by one gram paper \$3.50. W fluid 50¢. \$4.00. He is to DR to cash \$1.40 a box friends returned 60¢. \$2.00.

Thurs 10. A fine day. Vi and I attended missionary society meeting at Robert Jameson's. Will Michael was here and got Wat Morrows soles sat this morning.

Friday 11. A pleasant day. Quite a cold east wind towards night. Arthur and I were cutting wood in the fore-n. Renwick Jameson's folks were here today.

Sat 12. Win in the east with showers of snow and sleet. I drawed a load of wood in the morning. Was at odds and ends the rest of the day.

**Mrs. Chas Seeley died this morning. [March 12 1881]**

Sab 13. A dark cloudy day with squalls of snow from the west in the fore-n. We did not go to church.

Mon 14. A cloudy but pleasant day. I was up to Thede McNaughton's after a hog in the morning. Him and I were over to the saw mill at Montgomery putting on logs in the fore-n. Arthur and I were drawing wood to saw in afternoon.

Tuesday 15. A fine day. Arthur and I were drawing buzz wood in the fore-n. Newt woodard's folks were here awhile this afternoon. Heard a robin this morning.

Wednesday 16. A damp misty day. Arthur and I were grinding our axes this fore-n. I took an a pit of potatoes. Shelled some corn etc. in the afternoon. There was 10 bushels of potatoes in the pit.

Thurs 17. A fine day. Arthur and I were cutting wood and rode over to Montgomery with Robert Logan. Sold E J French what red wheat I have for 1 dollar per bushel. Received of him balance due on rip and order account by Fulton and French. December 20, 1818 received 98¢. \$8.67. **Attended a literary bee at house this evening.** Received of R. Logan for potatoes 37¢.

Neg 195. March 18 1881

Friday 18, March. A fine day. I cleaned up some wheat and took over to Montgomery. Cut wood the rest of the day. Arthur helped about 3 ½ hours clean and load wheat. He rode over to "tren" with me. Received of E French for 10 ½ bushels R wheat \$10.16. Paid him for 1/2 bushel clover seed at \$4.75 per. \$2.37. Paid at grocery for sugar and tea 1.22. I called at George Holcomb last evening and notified him of the sale of my wheat according to agreement. When he got of 1 for seed.

Sat 19. A strong north east wind with snow this morning. Turned to rain and rained quite hard the rest of the day. Was tinkering at various things.

Tuesday 22. Quite a cold air today. Arthur helped me cut wood in the fore-n. We drawed buzz wood in the PM.

Wednesday 23. A pleasant day but cold air. I took George out to Fremont. Took him up a note given to Michael and Henzie for \$10.00. Paid Philip Michael for "eope" glass etc.. \$1.10. Bought of him a hammer. Credit buy the same 75¢. Paid Charles Gilbert & Company for groceries 72¢. Ira duke was here a while today but I did not see him. Thomas Hibby dr to 2 bottles ink 10¢.

Thurs 24. A fine day. Angus folks were here today. Angus and I were up to Halls corners. Left with S N Dickinson a goat bond sent to George to fill out. **I attended literary society meeting at the Holcomb schoolhouse this evening.**

Friday 25. A pleasant day quite a cold breeze from the northwest towards evening. Arthur and I were cutting buzz wood. Angus and Rob were here cutting wood forks "inf."

Sat 26. In a strong northwest wind. Arthur and I finished cutting up wood. And rail cuts on the clearing today. Angus and Ron were cutting wood this fore-n. John and Stillman Jameson took dinner with us.

Sab 27. A pleasant day. We were out to prayer meeting in Sabbath school. John Jameson came home with us.

Mon 28. A dark cloudy day. **John Jameson** commenced working for me this morning. Is to work for seven  $\frac{1}{2}$  months for 100 dollars. John and Arthur were drawing Buz wood. I was out to Fremont with potatoes. Received of [blank] for 10 3/4 bushel potatoes at 88¢. \$9.46. Paid Gilbert and company for sugar crackers and coffee. \$1.44.

Tuesday 29. Froze quite hard last night. A cold north east wind today John and Arthur were drawing buzzword. I was cutting bush logs and trees on the swamp in the field north of the bear swamp in the fore-n. We attended a church meeting at Angus in the afternoon. Rupell Jameson and wife took dinner with us today. Paid 45¢ Presb travel expenses.

#### **Martha Purdy died about five this AM. [March 29 1881]**

Neg 196. March 30 1881

Wednesday 30, March. A cold blustery day with snow from the north east and west. We were cleaning clover seed and buckwheat and grinding axes. There was three or 4 inches of snow fell today.

Thurs 31. Quite a cold north wind today and cloudy. John was splitting wood and working in the swamp. We attended **Mr. Ira Purdies funeral. [March 31 1881]**

Went from there to logan's and spent the rest of the day. **Mr. Purdy was nearly 74. Old Mr [or Mc] Bover died this morning very son. [March 31, 1881]**

April 1881

Friday 1 April 1881. Cloudy with squalls of snow. We were cutting and drawing wood to the house in the fore-n. John was at work in the swamp and I was out to Fremont in the afternoon. Vi rode over to Angus with me. I whet by State Line and took the cars. Paid George Havens for a money order \$8.50 Sent the same to R B Baer 16 & 18 Main Street Huston Texas to pay freight and commission on goods of George to be sent to Montgomery. This pays all charges on them to Fort Wayne Indiana. Charles Gilbert & Company credit by one pair child shoes \$1.00. Angus dr to cash paid for Juniper Oil. 20¢.

Sat 2. Thermometer stood at 10 above zero this morning. Pleasant this fore-n. Cloudy in the afternoon. Snowed this evening. We were at work in the swamp in the fore-n Arthur and boy helped in the fore-

n. The red cow calved this aftern heifer calf with a white hind legs to "garnbck" and white 4 feet also white ? ? sh kee.

Sab 3. Not very cold but rather stormy. Snowed considerable today. We were out to Sab school in preaching. Services by Rev. are and C. Thompson. We came home between services and went back in the evening. John went home with his folks.

Mon 4. Pleasant in the morning. Turned cold towards noon and was freezing quite hard this evening. **Thermometer 18 above zero this evening.** John got home about 11 this AM. He was chopping in the swamp next to the house this afternoon. Thede McNaughton and I were over to Montgomery drawing logs to the mill in the fore-n. I was up to Hall's corners in the afternoon. Wat went with me. I filed his saw after we got back.

**John Dorson died about noon today of Plursey and Tyo [or "high need"] [April 4 1881]**

Tuesday 5. Thermometer 12 above zero this morning. A high cold north west wind today. We were **cutting timber and brush in the little swamp today.** Arthur helped. Ira duke was here to dinner. Paid him 42 bushel potatoes Doug on Thursday \$1.00.

Wednesday 6. Froze hard last night. Thawed some through the day. Arthur and John were drawing buzz wood and I was over to Montgomery in the AM. Was out to prayer meeting in the PM. Sold E J French 150 bushels of W. wheat, with the privilege of making it 200 bushels at \$1.00 per bushel. To be delivered by next week thurs. Received cash on the same \$15.80. It is reported that there was about 2 foot of snow fell in the storm of last week in Iowa in parts of Ohio. Paid Ed Mingus for upg gridles. 20.

Neg 197. April 7, 1881

Thurs 7, April. A fine day. John was cutting wood in the fore-n. Cut brush in the swamp about  $\frac{1}{2}$  afternoon. Vi and I and Renwick and Rose Jameson were out to Fremont. Vi stopped with Renwick's folks and I came home. Went back to Ben C to attend a society meeting to make arrangements for preaching the ensuing year. Robert Logan was seeing I was chairman of the meeting. John went with me. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine for George 25¢. Paid Philip Michael for bottom 10 hail 10¢. Paid Gilbert and company difference between shoes 25¢.

Friday 8. A fine day. We were getting out heading bolts and wood. Mr. Thompson and F. Staleys folks were here visiting today. Robert Logan called here this afternoon. Received of Angus 30 bushel oats lent him at several times last fall. Ayers dr cash on money borrowed January 26, 5 dollars.

Sat 9. A fine day. We were drawing straw getting out heading bolts and wood. Arthur was at work in the swamp in the fore-n. Angus and Robert were cutting wood in the afternoon. Arthur Woodard DR to 2 2/3 bushel rye at 75¢. \$2.00. This is for balance due on hay got the 12 th of last April.

Sab 10. A fine day. We attended Sab school at the Hall school house and preaching at Angus school house. Mr. Thompson preached there as Mr. Buchanan preached at the other. Received at collection for Chinese missionaries \$4.00.

Mon 11. Pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. The wind changed to the east and commenced snowing after dark. We were cutting wood and bolts till stopped by the rain. Angus and Robert were cutting wood here today.

Tuesday 12. There was some 8 inches of snow fell last night. John and I was cleaning up wheat in the fore-n. John put up wheat and I drawed to loads over to Montgomery for E J French in the afternoon. There was 50 bushel lacking 5 pounds. There was a book agent put up for the night with us by the name of N A Lausen.

Wednesday 13. A pleasant day. We were cleaning up and drawing wheat. Angus and Robert were helping us. Received of C.J. French for 140 five/ 6<sup>th</sup> bushel wheat. \$141.01. This includes \$15.00 paid when contracted. There was 13 one and 5/6 bushel white at \$1.00 a bushel and nine red hat \$1.02 a bushel. Bought of N.A Dawson Naoins Stock Doctor. Kept himself and horse overnight. I am to keep him and horse overnight one are to man overnight and pay him cash to balance of \$2.50. I am too send this to him at cold water or pay into one of his agents. E.F. French credit by one bushel clover seed. \$4.50

Thurs 14. A pleasant day. John and Robert were cutting wood putting up a grist etc.. Vi and I attended the ladies missionary society at R.J. Jameson's. The boys put up six bushel of wheat, 12 of feed and ½ bushel corn for meal.

Neg 198. April 15, 1881.

Friday 15 April. Quite a snowstorm this morning. A light mist and rain the most of the day after work. I was over to wake bonds mail with eight grist. Was cleaning up grainery after I got home. Paid wake bonds and son \$2.50 on buckwheat-brand got February 7 at 70¢ 1880. Left \$69.00 wWith Eli wakeman to take up a note of \$60.00 given to Massey & Beundage for putting in a drive well May 29, 1879. Took Mr. Wake bonds right for the same.

Sab 16. A fine day but eight cool west wind. John was helping Angus cut wood. I took George out to Fremont to see the Dr.. Came home by Halls corners to get the mail. Paid Dr.J L Hagerty \$50.00 on a note of \$100 given December 25 1880. Paid Charles Havens for a money order \$4.10 sent to the same to Rev. N R Johnson of San Frn. Paid Charles Gilbert for groceries etc. \$2.43 paid Baker 35¢ for baki recd and Phil Michael 15¢. 50¢.

Sab 17. Cloudy and wind southwest in the morning. Commenced raining about 10:00 AM. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. George and I were out to preaching in evening. Thunder and lightning and evening.

Mon 18. Showery in the morning faired up about noon. We were cutting and splitting up wood cleaning up the backyard etc.. The sow had pigs last night. Thunder this morning.

Tuesday 19. A pleasant day. John and Robert cut wood for Angus in the fore-n Angus and Robert helped us cut wood and bolts and PM. I was splitting and edging bolts in the fore-n.

Wednesday 20. A fine day. The thermometers stood at 60° at noon. Angus and family were here today. John helped Robert cut wood for Angus in the fore-n. And Robert helped John cut wood for me in the

afternoon. I sowed four acres of clover seed south of the bear swamp this fore-n. Was splitting wood and picking up brush etc. in PM. Angus drawed to loads of wood home and one for me in the afternoon. John and I were up to Halls corners this evening.

Thurs 21. A fine day. John was sick the most of the night. Went home with Lloyd this morning. I was over to helping Angus divide his farm up into fields today. We spent the aftern at Thede McNaughton's Beak horned cow calved last night bull calf.

Friday 22. A very warm day. Thermometer stood at 70 on the stoop and 98 in the snow at 1:00 PM. Arthur was helping me plow the shock rolls and sow oats in the field. N of RR & Worf of Lane. There was about an acre of potatoes and B wheat ground besides.

Sat 23. Very warm today. Thermometer stood and 78 in the shade and 106 in the sun. At 2:00 PM. I finished sowing oats this fore-n. There was about to acres in all. George and I were over to Montgomery PM. Paid and C. Cartwright hand for work 25¢. Side note: "Door"

Neg 199. In April 23 1881

Sat 23 April 1881. N A Dawson and horse and one of his agents were here for dinner today. John Jameson was here awhile this PM. Phillip Michael credit by garden rake got by John. 50¢.

Sab 24. A very warm day. The thermometer stood at 78 on the north stope. We were out to Sab school.

Mon 25. Very warm thermometer ad in the shade. I was sowing and dragging clover seed on the field south of the orchard. George was over to Montgomery this PM. Paid for alibastene. 50¢. H Holly DR to 6 pounds clover seed including pale at \$5.00.

Tuesday 26. A fine day. I was drawing manure on the garden. Georgie and Clara, [This is his brother George E Stewart and Sister in Law Clara Reed, Summerfield, Burnham Mann, Stewart] Vi and I attended A temperance lecture at Hall's corners this evening. The lecture was Mc master of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Paid WT Ellis for hole and crackers 75¢. John came here this morning. But is not able to do much besides the chores.

Wednesday 27. A fine day with a very light shower in the PM. I finished drawing manure on garden. And spread part of it. John was choring etc.. Robert was over and stayed all night. I was over to G hocomes this morning. He is credit by cash on seed wheat \$5.00. E F French DR 2 13 pounds clover seed (returned) 97¢. By H Holley, five ½ pounds of this was used by Mr. Holley. A L Woodard credit by "ball on handle stuff." \$1.00. W Morrow and wife called here this evening. They are credit by 7 pounds 6 ounces lard at [blank] per pound.

Thurs 28. A pleasant day but quite cool. I was spreading manure, plowing etc. in the garden. John was at various things. We attended a temperance lecture at Hall's corners in the evening. Robert Logan called and took dinner with us.

Friday 29. A cool day with quite a strong west wind. I was out to Reading. John was planting potatoes in the garden in the fore-n. Was fighting fire in the woods in the afternoon. Caught from fire on Heights Land set by D Filkens. There was some 20 rods of my fence burned. Received of Mrs.

Woodard for spectacles \$3.00. Paid J M Rowson for ornamental trees. \$3.00. He is credit by to pair trees, 50 apple \$1.00. Paid for trade at various places \$1.50.

Sat 30. A very fine day but quite cool there was a light frost last night. John was fixing fence drawing wood and corn. There was 40 bushel of corn. Arthur Woodard husked it on shares. I was setting out trees and bushes and working in the garden. John went home with his father this evening. Newts folks called here this afternoon. We attended a temperance lecture at Hall's corners in the evening. Frank Lawrence DR to 29 pounds lime borrowed December 3 1880.

May 1881.

Sab 1 May 1881. Pleasant in the fore-n. A fine rain torts evening. I could not go to S school on account of watching cattle were the fence was burnt. Took mother over to go with Angus folks. John came back this way.

Neg 200. May 2 1881.

Mon 2 May 1881. A pleasant day. We were over drawing rails fixing fence where it was Burnt up last Friday. Angus brought mother home this fore-n.

Tuesday 3. Pleasant but quite a cold east wind. And very cold towards night. I was over to Stateline etc.. John was cleaning out a fence row in orchard in the fore-n. John and Thede McNaughton's hand were drawing straw and stalks and I was tagging Thede's sheep in the PM. A Palmer credit by bill of goods \$5.07. DR 25 ½ dozen eggs at 6¢ cash \$2.00. \$2.66

Wednesday 4. A pleasant day but quite cold east wind John was plowing the ground and sowing a few oats and I was tagging the sheep and trimming their feet in the fore-n. The missionary society met here this PM. Received of R and R Jameson for the lath 75¢.

Thurs 5. A dark cloudy day. We were digging out and drawing stumps in the fore-n. Was building a brush fence along the railroad grade in the afternoon.

Friday 6. A very warm day. We finished burning brush heaps in the morning. Built fence along the railroad the rest of the day. Robert Logan called here this evening. Return to him the gold pen bought of him last summer on account of a flaw in it. Paid him cash \$1.00. To send it for another pen. He is going to send the stand to the dealers to see if they will fix it all replace it.

Sat 7. A very warm day. Angus an I were drawing heading oats to Montgomery. There was about five and one 5<sup>th</sup> chords. Robert and John were helping us load Headings picking stone on the meadow and cutting brush and briars in the orchard. Morse credit by Cod fish and find cut tobacco. 55¢. Lent Robert Greer for a short time 25¢.

Sab 8. A very warm day. With a very light shower this evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Lou cannon of UPC.

Mon 9. A very warm day. With a fine shower about noon and a light one this evening. We finished the fence along the railroad.

Tuesday 10 rain till about 10:00 AM pleasant the rest of the day. We were at work in the cellar till it fared up. Helped Thede McNaughton to or 3 hours on pump. Was drawing rails from the south side of orchard after we got home. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries etc. 90¢.

Wednesday 11. A very warm day. We were drawing manure on the orchard and some stringers to put across the old well too draw dirt to fill.

Thurs 12. A very warm day. We were drawing manure on the orchard. John and I went over to Angus after Vi this evening.

Neg 202. May 13 1881.

Friday 13. Quite cool this morning. A cool air through the day. John was over to Angus after a load of hay this morning. We were cleaning out the cellar. John helped after he got home. We were changing the fence in the little lot this PM. Angus credit by 800 pounds Timothy hay.

Sat 14. Sunshine and showers today. Quite a shower last night. We were fixing up the road fence filling up the old well etc.. John and I were over to Montgomery this evening. R R Morse credit by 2 pounds wool tram. 25¢. Received of Robert Logan a gold pen sent for the old.

Sab 15. Quite cold with a strong northwest wind. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanon of UPC.

Mon 16. Pleasant but cool. John was cutting grubs spreading manure etc.. I was plowing for corn, over to Montgomery etc. Newts folks called here a while today. Dr. Bodley called here and got some (2) Indian arrowheads. He is to give me a trilobite and indian deer skiner in place of them. Paid Aaron Kellogg for plow 0.40¢. Paid Ellis Rood for 60 pounds plaster. 18¢.

Tuesday 17. Pleasant but a cool north east wind. We were plowing, grubing, spreading manure etc.. Arthur Woodard DR 22 bushel rye At 85¢ per. \$1.70.

Wednesday 18. A pleasant day but cool air. We were spreading manure and plowing. And I was over to Montgomery this evening. Received of Morse on heading bolts. \$2.00. Paid Aaron Kellogg for plow point and wheel ?. 60¢.

Thurs 19. A cool north wind today. We were helping Angus plant corn. Mother went over with us. Phoebe Jameson came here last evening. The women and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid Morse for thread and buttons 30¢. Paid S Chilcothe 43 ½ pounds beef at 10¢ . 35¢.

Friday 20. A pleasant day. We were helping Angus plant corn in the fore-n. We were plowing and spreading manure in the PM. Alonzo DeBow and wife came here this evening.

Sat 21. Warm and dry. We were plowing spreading manure etc.. Angus and team were helping me. John went home this evening. I was over to Montgomery. Paid for beef this evening 45¢. Received of R R Morse for heading bolts \$13.00. Paid him store account to date ? \$8.04 received of him for Thede McNaughton \$10.62. Henry Holly DR to 60 pounds land plants. 20¢.

Sab 22. A warm day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by J.R. Wiley. Mr. DeBous folks and mother came home by Angus. Paid R.J. Jameson synod's traveling expenses 90¢.

Mon 23. Warm and dry. We were plowing and dragging and planting corn. Angus and Robert were helping us. dr to cash 60¢. Send it to Angus ?

Neg 203. May 23 1881

Mon 23 may. A warm dry day. Angus and family were here today, and Alonzo Debozos folks started for home this morning. Robert Logan was helping me. This afternoon. I went home with him this evening to stay overnight.

Tuesday 24. A very warm day. John, Robert and Angus finished planting corn in the orchard about 3:00 PM I were shearing sheep for Robert Logan. Seven of his sheep sheared 84 pounds. Bought of him a watch for \$7.50 he is DR to the balance on shearing sheep 50¢. He woreinteed this watch for one year. Paid Thede McNaughton cash received of Morse for him \$10.62. Also for Saw bill that he paid for me \$1.45 and 25¢ for putting a log on the mill log way. \$1.65

Wednesday 25. A very warm day. John worked part of the day was sick the rest of the time. George and I were out to Fremont. Phillip Michael credit by trade \$3.73. Paid cluck credit by setting buggy tires \$1.25.

Thurs 26. A very warm day. John did not work today. Went up to Halls corners to see Dr. Ayerss. He said that he told him that he must quit work. Arthur and I finished cutting and drawing buzz wood. George went a fishing and mother road over to Mr. Logan's with him.

Friday th 27. A very warm day. Settled up with John Jameson this morning. He claims added Dr. Ayerss orders Vi and his own wish and that he has no fault to find with us. I owe him for work \$21.50 I am to pay him about the first of month. I worked on the roads today.

Sat 28. A warm day. I was shearing sheep for Robert Logan. Paid him for A fish pole 20¢. He is DR 27 days shearing \$2.00. Robert Greer done the chores for me.

Sab 29. A very warm day. Mother and I were out to Sab school and P M. I attended preaching at S H this evening.

Mon 30. A very warm day. Charles Quackenbush commenced working for me this morning. Is to work 4 months for 60 dollars. Angus and I, H Holley and sons and Arthur Woodard were washing sheep this fore-n. We were cultivating and hoeing potatoes in the afternoon. Had a shower that mearly laid the dust last night.

Tuesday 31. A very warm day. Charlie worked on the roads. I was plowing and fitting a piece of ground for potatoes. There was several showers went around.

#### **Neg 204. June 1 1881**

Weds 1 June 1881. We had a fine shower this morning lasted an hour or over. Charlie and team worked on the roads today. We were up to Halls corners this evening. WT Ellis credit buy goods and groceries \$2.35. He is DR 27 dozen eggs at 70. Cash 15¢. 85¢.

Thurs 2. A pleasant day. Charlie and I were planting potatoes and fixing up a grist in the AM. He was fixing fence I was over to Wakemans mill in PM. Borrowed of C Quackenbush cash \$5.00. Paid N A Davidson balance on horse book \$2.50. Paid Wakeman balance due on 500 pounds of buckwheat brand got February 7 and 10 1880. 50¢. Receipt of them after my note given to Mafsey & Beundage June 29, 1879 for \$60.00. I took six bushel of wheat six of corn four of rye and four of "seatings" to mill today.

Friday 3. A fine day. We were splitting and drawing rails. And putting up fence along the potatoes patch in the well lot.

Sat 4. Quite cool today. Charlie finished pulling the garden. **Tore down the old log house** and split rails. Vi and I were out to N Woodard's and Fremont, Charles Gilbert credit by bill of goods \$6.85. Dewey and Brxbe credit by 250 feet board at \$17.00 per foot \$4.25. Paid Philip Michael for nails 60¢.

Sab 5. A light rain this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley.

Mon 6. Quite cold east wind and cloudy. Commenced raining about 6:00 PM. We were drawing the logs and trash from the old log house. I was over to Montgomery this fore-n to see Jas Hagerman. Arthur Woodard DR 22 bushel rye at 85¢. \$1.70.

Tuesday 7. Rained the most of the time last night – with a number of showers today. We were at odds and ends in the fore-n. Charlie was drawing stone and splitting rails and I was shearing sheep at Joseph Hubbell's in the afternoon. He is dr to the same \$1.08.

Wednesday 8. A number of showers today. We were grinding sheep shears and sythe mowing the door yard etc..

Thurs 9. A fine day. We were **putting up a frame for a summer kitchen**. Had Robert Nobles helping us. Went after him this morning. Took him home in the evening. Paid Jas Nobles 45 pounds brown sugar. 45¢.

Friday 10. A fine day. Charlie was drawing stone off the metal in the fore-n. I splitting rails and PM. I was shearing sheep for T Reynolds. Received of F. Staley 41 ¼ bushel B wheat \$1.25.

#### **Thede McNaughtons folks had a son born to them yesterday. [June 9 1881]**

Neg 205. June 11, 1881

Sat 11 June 1881. A fine day. Charlie was splitting rails. I finished shearing at T Reynolds about 10:00 AM. Received pay \$2.50. Shared for T Mc Naughton the rest of the day. de to shearing \$1.50 cod 50¢. \$2.00. Was over to Montgomery this evening.

Sab 12. A light shower this morning. Pleasant the rest of the day. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 13. A heavy shower through the night. Pleasant day. Angus and I shared our sheep and Mrs. French is, S Chilcothe helped us. S Chilcothe credit by seven days shearing \$2.00. Mrs. Sydie French dr to shearing \$1.75. My 25 sheep shared. Charlie was splitting rails etc..

Tuesday 14. A fine day. Charlie was plowing out garden. Splitting rails etc.. I was shearing sheep for Ira Adams. DR to the same \$2.00. Vi and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. "To G old" heifer Calved, heifer calf.

Wednesday 15. A fine day. Charlie was planting a patch of potatoes in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in PM. I shared sheep for C Adams. Angus went out to Fremont and got me 1 ¼ thas'd of shingles. William Maruhood credit buy the same \$3.12. Bought by balance small by S Chilcothe 82 year old Shanhish Merion Buck 410 dollars July 7. Paid on the same \$2.00.

Thurs 16. A very warm day. Robert Nobles was here helping Charlie on the stove room. He is credited by to days work \$3.00. I finished shearing at Charles Adams. About 10:00 AM. He is DR to the same \$2.50. Went from there to William Peters to sheare. Newt and Sam Chilcothe were shearing with me the last to days. Newt's folks are here to stay all night.

Friday 17. A pleasant day. Charlie was shingling and I working on clearing. I was shearing at William Peters about ¾ day and for H Thompson and C Reynolds the rest of the day. Received of Thompson and Reynolds for my share of shearing 60¢. Received a William Peters for shearing \$3.00. Paid him for Bull service for 1880. \$1.50. Received of N R Woodard for 1 ½ bushel B wheat \$1.50. He turned his account against C Adams for the shearing of \$2.50 to me. To balance accounts between us this date. Received of C Adams for shearing \$5.00.

Sat 18. A fine day. Charlie and I were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Was over to Montgomery with the wool in the afternoon. Received of Treadwell and partner for 107 ½ pounds of wool at 36¢ per pound \$38.70. Paid J Nobles store account to this date \$3.32. Also for 2 pounds white sugar 22¢ coffee 20¢. 42¢. Paid Robert Nobles for work by his father. \$3.00. Paid C Adams for A. plank 25¢. Paid Charles Schultz for lathing boots 75¢.

Neg 206. June 19, 1881.

Sab 19. June 1881. A fine day. We were over to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. buchanan.

Mon 20. Cloudy and threatened rain but did not amount to much. Mother stayed with a Angus folks last night. Came home this morning. Charlie and W Morrow were building a chimney on the stove room. I was shearing sheep for William and Henry Holly. They are DR 2 same \$2.00. Paid W Morrow for building chimney 75¢. Paid frank Lawrence for brick. 40¢. Paid G. Quackenbush cash \$6.00. \$1.00 of this was for old account. Angus DR 21 quarter thous shingles 63¢. Jas Handley credit by 50 brick borrowed of him to finish the chimney.

Tuesday 21. Quite cool but pleasant. Charlie was plowing corn. I sheared sheep at Mrs. Chestnuts about ¾ day. Received payment \$1.50. Shared at S handers the rest of the day. Came home and evening.

Wednesday 22. A fine day. Charlie plowed corn in the fore-n. Worked on the clearing in the afternoon. I sheared sheep for S hammer about ¾ day received payment \$1.88. Aaron Kellogg and Angus set up a mower that we bought from his place on Saturday for trial. I was trying it this evening on my way home. I concluded to keep it. The terms of the purchase are that I give him two notes of \$30.00 each one of them payable the first on January 1883 the other the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1884. Said notes to bear

interest from the first to January 1882. I am also to deliver him 10 chords of sound hardwood this fall besides making in all for the machine \$70.00.

Thurs 23. A fine day. Charlie was at work on the clearing and I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Charlie plowed potatoes and corn and helped Thede McNaughton draw hay in PM. We were at Mr. Logan's and Hall's corners in the evening. W Morrow went to Montgomery with me. He is credit by 120 feet of second class lumber for flooring. Paid Jas Nobles for groceries etc. \$1.18. Received of William Holly on shearing \$2.00. WT Ellis DR to cash on store account \$20.00. He is credit by bill of groceries etc. \$4.00. John Logan credit by  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest on jimmy Pilow \$5.00. I am to pay this to Jas Howell of Fremont. Mrs. Mitchell came here this evening.

Friday 24. A fine day we were building fence and logging on the clearing. Took Mrs. Mitchell and mother over to Angus aftern to visit.

Sat 25. A warm day with several showers. We were building fence on the clearing in the fore-n. Was laying floor in the stove room in the afternoon. Charlie went home this evening.

Neg 207. June 25, 1881

Sat 25 June 1881. We were up to Halls corners this evening. Newt's folks called this evening. WT Ellis credit by bill of goods etc. \$3.00. Paid him cash for trade this evening 85¢. Paid S Chilcothe for helping me \$2.00. Sheare sheep. 1.00 of which he is to get from Joe Hubbell. I also paid him for meat got when I shared. 60¢. Paid him for helping shear W. Holley sheep \$1.00.

Sab 26. A pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. There was no preaching.

Mon 27. Rained quite hard through the night. But a pleasant day. Charlie was at work on the clearing. Thede McNaughton's hand helped in the afternoon. I was over to Angus and W Morrow in the fore-n. The Angus and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon. Went by Halls corners in am left George's papers with Mr. Dickinson to take to Coldwater to fill out. WT Ellis DR 2 shovel plow tooth. 65¢. Paid Philip Michael for trade 85¢. Paid Charles Gilbert for difference in shoes 60¢. Paid Mrs. Baum balance on Vi 's bonnett \$1.00. Paid Thomas had the balance on trade of May 9, 2 dollars. Received of T McNaughton for shearing \$2.00. Paid him for and drawing lumber 50¢. Paid Charles Dewey for lumber got June 4 \$4.25. Drove broken horn Cow to J Heights.

Tues 28. Quite a shower last night. Very warm today. We were at work on the clearing in the fore-n. Angus helped us about  $\frac{1}{2}$  day.

Tuesday 28 [continued] Charlie helped him draw three loads of hay in the afternoon. I was at work in the stove Rooth in am. Borrowed of Thede McNaughton \$50.00. for 16 months int pay 8% interest. Mother and I gave our notes for the same.

Wednesday 29. Had quite a hard storm and wind and rain this morning. There was considerable timber blowed down and some buildings partly unroofed. The roof was taken off of one side of C Adams barn. We were cleaning out and white washing the hen house this morning. Was working on the clearing the rest of the day. Robert Greer helped us in the afternoon. I plowed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening. Took up a note of 10 dollars given to WT Ellis January 20 1880 paid \$1.00 interest on the same. Paid WT Ellis on store account \$5.00.

Thurs 30. He a fine day with cool air. Charlie was plowing corn. I was plowing on new ground. Angus brought my mower home this evening.

#### July 1881.

Friday 1. July. A fine day. Charlie finished plowing the corn in the fore-n. Plowed the potatoes and worked on the clearing in the afternoon. I plowed on the new ground.

Sat 2. A fine day. I was plowing and Charlie was dragging new ground. W Morrow was sowing B wheat for us in the afternoon. Charlie went home this evening. Had Angus horse helping drag.

Neg 208. July 3, 1881

Sab 3. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting. Mother went home with Angus.

Mon 4. Very warm today. Charlie and I and Angus and Robert were out to Fremont today. The women were over to Angus with us. Paid G Heller for child's shoes 90¢. Paid Philip Michael for hardware 45¢.

Tuesday 5. A very warm day we were cutting and putting up grap. Angus was helping with his team and mower. Charlie mowed in the fore-n. Raked up in the afternoon.

Wednesday 6. A very warm day. **The thermometer stood at 98 at 2:00 PM.** I was at work in the hay field. Robert Greer helped put up in the afternoon. Charlie dragged and buckwheat. Finished at 6:00 PM. Put up hay after supper.

Thurs 7. He very warm day. With a light shower this morning. And a very heavy one about 3:00 PM. Charlie was over to Clark Phillips this fore-n and Angus and I were setting up the reaper. Angus and I were over to Montgomery after the shower. There was heavy wind in some places it smashed G Holcomes wind mill and took the sheet iron roof off the Dobbs store. Received of George Holcomb on wheat got last September 11, 10 dollars. Let Sam Chilcothe have cash \$3.00 to pay on block bought of A small June 15. Paid Nobles for and tea, coffee and tobacco. 75¢. Done received cow.

Friday 8. A very warm day. Thermometer 98 at 5:00 PM. Charlie was fixing fence etc. In the fore-n. And Angus and I were over to Stateline making reaper rake teeth. We were drawing in and shredding hay in the afternoon. Had Angus and Robert and Arthur Woodard helping all afternoon. And Thede McNaughton and hand after three  $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock. Paid A. Palmer \$2.41 for goods got May 3 and for trade today \$1.11. Received of T. Reynolds difference of \$1.00 between four bushels rye at 85 per bushel and 86 bushel oats at 40¢ at. I got the oats today. He is to get the rye when ever the wishes. Sow had nine pigs this morning.

Sat 9. A very warm day. **Thermometer 100 at 3 PM.** Charlie and I were cutting around the rye turning hay etc.. Angus was fixing reaper rakes and Robert was turning and bunching hay in the fore-n. We were drawing and stacking in the afternoon. Arthur helped in the afternoon. We put 10 loads in the stack altogether. And to in Arthur's barn. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 10. A very warm day. Thermometer 96°. We were not out to church.

Mon 11. Very warm thermometer 98. We were cutting and putting up rye. Angus and Robert were helping us.

Tuesday 12. Very warm. Thermometer 96 showery in the afternoon. We were cutting wheat south of orchard in am. Angus and Robert were helping us. Matt and children were here. We were up to the corners this evening. Paid WT Ellis for groceries this evening 60¢.

Neg 209. July 13, 1881

Wednesday 13, July. A heavy rain Shortly before daylight. Too wet to work at wheat this fore-n. We were at odds and ends. I was over to Montgomery we cut wheat in PM. Angus and Robert helped us. Received of H Holley for shearing \$2.00. Paid S Chilcothe his share of it \$1.00. Paid Morse for fish and molasses \$1.60. Paid Jas Nobles for drugs etc. 35¢.

Thurs 14. A fine day for work. We were cutting wheat north of railroad and west of lane. Angus and Robert helped us. Newt took tea with us last evening. Stayed a short time.

Friday 15. Quite warm today. We were helping cut wheat.

Sat 16. A fine day quite cool this evening. Charlie was helping Angus. I was cutting wheat and rye at home. Jos Hagerman was helping till supper time. George was out to Fremont. Paid C Morrow for harness "hame" 50¢.

Sab 17. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC.

Mon 18. A pleasant but cold day. Charlie was helping Angus. Jos Hagerman and I were cutting wheat on new ground south of bear swamp.

Tuesday 19. A fine day. Charlie was helping Angus. Jos Hagerman and I finished the week south of swamp. Paid him for three days work \$3.00. I gave him too small pigs.

Wednesday 20. Pleasant in the fore-n. Rainy in the afternoon. We were cutting rye and plowing corn till stopped by rain.

Thurs 21. Cloudy the most of the day. We were resetting wheat in cutting gap in the fore-n. Were cutting rye in the afternoon. Angus and Billy Beaks called here this evening. Had quite a heavy thunder storm last night. It is raining again this evening.

Friday 22. Rained the most of the time last night. Pleasant today. We were cleaning out the grainery putting up a grist etc. in the fore-n. Charlie was mowing fence corners and I was over to Wakemans mill in the afternoon. Angus and John French were here to dinner. And Newt's folks called here this afternoon. Paid S King for groceries etc. \$1.30.

Sat 23. A fine day. We finished the rye had almost 190 dozen in all. Drawed rails etc.. Mother and I were up to Halls corners this evening. Received of WT Ellis in trade 410 dozen eggs at 10¢ per dozen \$1.40

Sab 24. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R. Wiley.

Mon 25. A fine day. We were stacking wheat for me about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day and about  $\frac{1}{4}$  day for Angus. Robert Greer and Jos Hagerman helped us. Rained quite hard at the S house last evening but scarcely here.

Neg 210. July 25, 1881.

Tuesday 26 July 1881. A fine cold day. We were drawing and stacking rye. **Jos Hagerman and cattle and Angus hands and team were helping us.** There was 190 dozen rye.

Wednesday 27. A fine day. Jos Hagerman and Charlie were drawing wheat for Angus. I was cutting oats under brushing an spreading, wheat today and re binding it again. Drawed up a load after the boys came from Angus which finished the wheat.

Thurs 28. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn and I was mowing grap and drawing wheat for Jos Hagerman. Got home about 2 PM. We were drawing hay to top wheat and rye stacks and cutting and binding oats the rest of the afternoon. Angus was over PM. Vi and I were over to call on Mr. Logan's folks this evening. Robert and Cousin are quite sick.

Friday 29. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn and binding oats. I was mowing for Angus. Got home about five and evening. Drawed a load of hay for Jos Hagerman after supper. The women were up to Halls corners. WT Ellis credit by bill of goods.

Sat 30. A fine day with light shower about 4:00 PM. We were cutting binding oats in mourning. Helped Angus cut oats and draw hayafter 10:00 AM. Jane Nobles helped in PM. And Charlie plowed corn. Was over to Montgomery and evening. Paid S Chilcothe for me. 45¢. Side note: Haite August 5 by S. Woodard 50¢.

Sab 31. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of R P church.

August 1881

Mon 1 August 1881. A fine day we finished binding the oats this morning. There was 72 dozen in all. Charlie plowed corn and I fixed C Reynolds part of line fence the rest of the fore-n. Drawed and stacked the oats in the afternoon.

Tuesday 2. A very close hot day. Charlie was plowing corn and I was over to Al Small's are after a buck bought June 15. Pay the balance \$5.00. S Chilcothe who went to SMS with me. We were help and Angus thresh in PM.

Wednesday 3. A very warm day. Thermometer stood at 95 and 6:00 PM. I was helping Angus finish threshing this morning. Tinkering the rest of the AM. Attended society at Robert Jameson's in afternoon. Charlie plowed corn Angus credit by five bags oats.

Thurs 4. A very warm day. Walter Morrow and I commenced cutting hay on Sam Jameson's marsh. He found one hand in the fore-n and two in the PM I found two hands all day.

Friday 5. A very warm day. Was at work on S Jameson's marsh. Walter found three hands and I found two.

Sat 6. Showery in the morning. Faired up about 10:00 AM. We were at work on the marsh the rest of the day. Found two hands apiece.

Neg 211. Oh August 6, 1881.

Sat 6. The girls and I were up to Halls corners this evening. Charlie went with us. Paid W T Ellis for groceries etc. 1.24

Sab 7. A very fine cool day. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Buchanan.

Mon 8. A fine cool day. Charlie was plowing corn and was putting up hay in the fore-n. Wat found two hands and I found one. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Was at odds and ends after I got home.

Tuesday 9. A fine day. Walter and I were drawing our hay. We had five loads apiece. **Joseph Hagerman and cattle drawed for me.** I found 3 hands and two teams and Walter found 4 hands and two teams. The women Georgie and I were over to Montgomery this evening. Paid S Chilcothe for beef 30¢. Paid R R Morse for goods 45¢.

Wednesday 10. A fine day. Charlie and I were helping A D Nobles thresh this fore-n. Finished about 11:00 AM. We were cleaning oats etc. in the afternoon. Charlie plowed potatoes and I started the plow after supper.

Thurs 11. A fine day. Charlie and I were recurring and fixing up the stock well. The ladies missionary society met here this afternoon. Paid the butcher for meat and cheese 64¢. A Woodard dr for 2 bushel rye at 85¢. \$1.70. I sent to bushel rye to mill with him.

Friday 12. A fine day. Charlie was plowing corn in the fore-n. I grubing in fallow in the afternoon. I was plowing in the fore-n. Was over to William Peters to see well men after dinner. They got water for him at a depth of 140 feet. Vi and I went out to Newt's this evening.

Sat 13. A very light shower this morning. Cool and cloudy through the day. We started for home after dinner. Stopped at Fremont coming home. Paid for regrinding plow points 40¢. Paid Joshua Michael for horse blankets 38¢. Paid W. Wilkinson for post office order \$10.00. Sent the same to Robert T. Elliott 432 Martin st Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Charlie was plowing corn etc..

Sab 14. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Buchanan of UPC. Attended preaching at the corners and evening.

Mon 15. A find cool air today. Charlie was grubing and burning on the field north of R R and I west of in the fore-n. Was cutting grap at Angus in the afternoon. I was plowing. Paid Samuel Chilcothe for beef 65¢.

Tuesday 16. A fine day. Charlie was cutting and putting up hay at Angus and I was plowing for wheat.

Wednesday 17. A fine day. Charlie and I were over to Angus drawing hay in the fore-n. Was plowing and grubing in the afternoon. Robert Logan came here this evening.

Neg 212. Oh August 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Thurs 18 August 1881. A cloudy morning squalls of rain through the day. We were plowing and grubing till stopped by the rain. Was about various things the rest of the day. Newt's folks called here awhile this morning. Robert Logan started for Detroit this M sold a spring calf to Ruzee 47 dollars. Received on the same \$1.00. I am to deliver it at David Paul's next Tuesday.

Friday 19. A fine day. We were plowing and grubing. Robert Logan came back here this afternoon. The women and I went home with him this evening. Went by the corners. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 11 ¼ dozen eggs \$1.24. Paid S Chilcothe for beef for ¼ pounds 42¢.

Sab 20. A fine day. We were plowing, grubing etc. I when up to the corners with William Holly this evening. Paid Robert Logan for a watch chain 75¢.

Sab 21. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. R M C. Thompson. Vi an I stopped at R J Jameson's and mother and Angus between services.

Mon 22. A fine day. Charlie plowed in the fore-n. Helped Thede McNaughton thresh in the afternoon. Joseph Hagerman and I were plowing on the swamp. Spent the most of the fore-n trying drags and getting plows could get nothing to work except the big plow. Paid S Chilcothe for meat 50¢. An old him paid 25¢.

Tuesday 23. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing. I helped Walter Morrow thresh in the fore-n. Charlie Holly and I drove some calves up to D Hall's in the afternoon. Received balance due \$6.00.

Wednesday 24. A warm day. Charlie was at various things in the fore-n. Helped Ira Adams thresh in the afternoon. Vi and I were out to Fremont and went over to Ira Adams after a plow towards evening. Borrowed of William Holly for a short time \$10.00. Paid William Mawhood for shingles got June 15, 3 dollars and 12¢ also for job got for William Beaks 50¢. Paid Dr. Hagerty for medicine \$1.50 paid Charles Gilbert for groceries etc. dollar 25. Paid S Chilcothe for beef 25¢ also 25 do the 22<sup>nd</sup>. 50¢.

Thurs 25. A warm day. Charlie helped Ira Adams thresh got home about 5:00 PM. I finished plowing for wheat today except the headlands. Went to see the threshers after dinner. Mr.S Jameson and Rev. Thompson took dinner with us.

Friday 26. A very warm day. Charlie was drawing stone off the hill lot and plowing in it. I when up to David Paul's with Angus after some sheep in the fore-n. At various things and PM. Received of Angus 41 quarter M of shingles. 63 cash lent \$1.23.

Neg 213. Oh August 27, 1881.

Sat 27 August 1881. A warm day. Charlie plowed and myself and hand from Ira Adams helped William Holly thresh in for known. Monlocks & grants threshed for me in the afternoon. Had 67 bushel oats 114 of wheat and 139 of rye. They are credit by doing this same. The oats went 30 bushel per acre. The rye 32 the white wheat nine and the red wheat 41 half. Had to hands from William Holly to from A Nobles one from A woodard's one from Ira Adams all day, to from Angus, Walter Morrow and Abe pridgeon helping us.

Sat 28. A very warm day thermometer 98. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. A RC Thompson paid from preaching \$5.00.

Mon 29. A very warm day. Charlie was plowing on the hill and helped C Adams thresh about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day.

Tuesday 30. A very warm day. Thermometer 98. I helped C. Adams thresh about  $\frac{1}{4}$  day for more. Received payment \$1.00. Helped William Peters thresh the rest of the day. Charlie had to quit work on account of sickness.

Wednesday 31. A very warm day. Thermometer 96. Drawed a load of hay from Arthur's and a load of wood in the fore-n. Plowed on the hill in the afternoon. Received of Mr. Eaglecrout 48 gray buck \$6.00. Charlie was not here today. Robert Logan called here this evening.

September 1881.

Thurs 1. Warm and cloudy a very light shower here this morning. There was several went around. Charlie came back this morning. We were plowing drawing hay etc..

Thurs 1 [continued] let William Goodwin have six bushel of white wheat cleaned for seed. He is to pay me what I receive for the rest of it. Received cash on the same \$6.00.

Friday 2. A warm day. There was a heavy rain went north of us this afternoon. Charlie finished plowing on the hill. Draged the rest of the day. I was over to Montgomery in the fore-n. Was it various things in the afternoon. Newt woodard called a while today. Angus folks were here a while this evening. Settled with the Aaron Kellogg for the mower got June 22, 1889. Gave him to notes for the same. One of \$34.91. Payable the first to January 1884 drawed in favor of JP many payable at express office at Montgomery Michigan to draw 7% interest after January 1 1882 the second node in favor of aid P. Kellogg 435 dollars 9¢ payable January 1, 1883 to draw interest at 7% after January 9, 1882. Payable at Montgomery the price of wood to be endorsed on the last know when the what is delivered. Received of Josh Nobles in trade 49 dozen eggs at 14¢. \$1.26. Paid EF French for one bushel Timothy seed \$3.00. Left a bag with him to put C in and send to me if he has a chance.

Sat 3. A fine day. Charlie was dragging. I was out to of Fremont to mill. Went out to Newt's while waiting. Stopped for the grist this evening but it did not get it. His excuse was called away on business. Paid Ballantine for oil for and got August 14 \$1880 \$1.

Neg 214. September 4, 1881.

Sab 4. September 1881. A warm day with a light shower in the afternoon. We were out to Sab school in preaching services by Rev. Bn.

Mon 5. A very warm day Charlie was mowing weeds in the swamp lot. I plowed for Jos Hagerman. Received of a Mr. Bailey 411  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel rye at eight per \$11.50. I attended a school meeting this evening.

Tuesday 6. A very warm day. Thermometer 98 at 4:00 PM. Jos Hagerman plowed on the swamp about  $\frac{3}{4}$  day. Charlie helped him and cut corn. I was out to Fremont to mill. Got six bushel wheat and 11 of rye with that at Marshgoods ground. Let Angus have to bushel of. DR to the same \$2.00. Paid Albert Paul for fruit cans \$1.60. Paid EJ Goff for sugar and other things \$1.25.

Wednesday 7. A very warm day thermometer 96 at noon. Charlie was dragging in the fore-n. Went home sick in afternoon. I was over to Sam Haners and fixing fence in the fore-n. Mother and I were

over to F staley's to prayer meeting in the afternoon. Vi and I were over to Montgomery in the evening. Paid Ira Adams by Chester 41 half bushel cans 50¢. Paid Jas Nobles for groceries and oil 50¢. Charles Quackenbush DE to cash \$2.00.

Thurs 8. A warm day. And as dry as ever. Charlie was dragging and I was making a brush fence through a swamp on the S road in the fore-n. Charlie cut corn and dragged in the afternoon. Weaned the lambs today noon there was 16 of them.

Friday 9. A fine day. I was plowing for Jos Hagerman, William Holly and I took 10 or 12 acres of corn for Ira Cap to cut 41 half of the stalks, Joseph Hagerman (with shares ) and Charlie were cutting for me. PaidS Chilcothe for beef by Vi. 75¢.

Sat 10. A cloudy day with quite a strong south and southwest wind. I was plowing for the Jos Hagerman with shares. Him and Charlie were cutting corn for me at Cafies. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. When we quit cutting corn and plowing. Rained quite hard for an hour or more this evening. Received of E.F. French by John gray the Timothy seed bought September 2. The spotted sow had 10 pigs today.

Sab 11. Quite cool today. We were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Buchanan. He preached his farewell sermon this evening.

Mon 12. A pleasant cold day. Charlie was cutting corn at I to Capses. Jos Hagerman was drawing stone for me with cattle. I was plowing headlands in dragging. S Chilcothe credit by 6 pounds beef at 6¢. 36¢.

Tuesday 13. If a fine day. Quite cool. Charlie finished cutting corn at Capses. I took the boys to their work in the morning. Drawed a load of wood and a load of rails to fix the barnyard fence in the fore-n. Finished dragging in the Southfield this afternoon.

Neg 215. September 14, 1881

Wednesday 14 September 1881. A pleasant day. Charlie Holly and Charlie were cutting corn in the orchard. I was plowing in the swamp east of the ditch.

Thurs 15. A dark cloudy day with a light fall of rain the most of the fore-n. Rain quite hard again in the evening. We were cleaning up wheat and rye for seed. Vi and I were up to the corners this afternoon. Came home by R J Jameson's. Received of WT Ellis in trade for 10 dozen eggs at 16¢. \$1.60 paid WT Ellis cash paid to R G Logan for me to weeks ago \$5.00. R G Logan DR 2 cache by William T. Ellis \$5.00. This makes the balance due on watch got of him may 21<sup>st</sup> 1881.

Friday 16. Cool and cloudy. We were sowing and dragging and rye on the hill lot. Sowed about for acres. Newt's folks called here this afternoon.

Sat 17. A pleasant day. Charlie finished dragging in rye on the hill in the fore-n. Mowed clover around stumps and fences in the afternoon. Angus was cutting clover seed for me. I went in his place to get some sheep for Robert Greer in the fore-n. Was dragging for wheat in the afternoon. Got the sheep of D H Hall paid David for H Hall by Angus \$2.50. For a spring lamb got today. Received of Moses Coughwright for three bushels rye \$2.10 I when up to R J Jameson's after a drill this evening but failed

to get it. Paid S Chilcothe for beef got the 12 th 6¢ and about 70¢ for beef and finish today. Angus DR 261 half bushel bent wheat got yesterday.

Sat 18. A warm day. We were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 19. A fine day. I finished cutting clover seed and Charlie cut corn in the fore-n. Charlie went over to Angus after a horse and drawed stone in the afternoon. I dragged part of the time and drilled the rest of the afternoon. Had Ab Nobles drill, Charlie and I were over to Montgomery and evening. Paid William Holly \$10.00. This was cash borrowed August 24. Paid Charles Schultz balance on rfg things got September 18. 25¢. Gave John Dopp and D Filkins for the benefit of sufferers from fire in the northern part of this state 2 bushel wheat, to good dresses and a new bed comfort[or]. It is claimed by a news paper reports that there was 17 townships literally wiped clean of everything in the northeast of this state. [by a huge fire]

Tuesday 20. He find a. I was taken down with chills and fever about three this morning. Sent after Angus to drill for me. Charlie was fitting wheat ground, Angus finished the field west of lane and north of railroad, sowed 14 bushel bent wheat. Thede McNaughton credit by 9 pounds Timothy seats 60¢. He is dr to six bushel of centennial wheat.

Wednesday 21. A fine day. Charlie was dragging corn stubble in the orchard in the fore-n drilling in the afternoon. S Chilcothe credit by beef 73¢. William Holly helped Charlie in the afternoon. Vi and I were up to the corners in the fore-n. Laid a bed and PM. Paid Dr. Ayers for medicine 50¢. Paid WT Ellis for goods cash \$1.00 54. Aides five dozen and 18¢ 90¢ \$2.44.

Neg 216. In September 22 1881

Thurs 22 September 1881. A fine day. William Holly and Charlie finished drilling the orchard this morning. Sowed almost six bushel centennial wheat. Helped Thede thresh clover seed the rest of the fore-n. Took the drill home and furrowed out the wheat and rye in the afternoon. Paid the reading butcher balance due on meat 80¢. Newt called here awhile this PM.

Friday 23. A fine day. Charles Holly and Charlie were cutting corn at Angus. I went to the corners with the women cleaned out water courses on rye and wheat, made a gate etc.. Paid S N Dickinson \$1.00 for the N Y Weekly Witness for 1881. WT Ellis credit by balance on drugs flatiron. \$3.00.

Sat 24. A very strong south west and south wind. Charlie cut corn at Angus in the fore-n. Could not cut in aftern on account of wind. I dragged in wheat for Jos Hagerman. Charlie went home this evening.

Sab 25. A fine day. Mother and I were out to Sab school and P meeting. **Vi was sick with a severe pain in her stomach. Went after Dr. Miner this evening. But he failed to come.**

Mon 26. Had quite a heavy rain towards morning, but a pleasant day. We were at various things in the morning. George, Charlie and I were out to Fremont to **attend the funeral services of President Garfield who died September 19 at 1035 in the evening. Assassinated July 2 by Charles Guiteau of Chicago Illinois.** Side note: Dr. Miner came to see Vi this morning.

Tuesday 27. Pleasant and quite warm. Commenced raining about 4:00 PM. And rained the most of the time since. Charlie cut corn at Angus. I helped Jos Hagerman put in wheat. Albert Nobles de to  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel rye at \$1.00 per. \$1.25. He got this yesterday. Robert Logan called today.

Wednesday 28. A cloudy day. We were cutting brush and laying out fence bottom on the south side of the orchard in the fore-n. Charlie was out hunting and I was over to Montgomery to get a plow coulter made in the afternoon. Went and came by Angus with the women. Paid M C. Cartwright 50¢ for coulter and 25¢ of account. 75¢.

Thurs 29. A fine day. Charlie was drawing rails & building fence on the south side of the orchard. I helped him part of the time. Joseph Hagerman **plowed on the m with cattle from 9:00 AM till 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  PM**. I helped him. Charlie and I were up to the corners this evening.

Friday 30. Pleasant in the fore-n. Showery in the afternoon. Charlie dragged about one  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours for J Hagerman this morning. Built fence the rest of the fore-n. Jos Hagerman commenced plowing about nine this morning. We've plowed until known. Rained in PM.

October 1881

Sat October 1 1881. A dark cloudy day. Rain quite hard through the night and morning, with a fine rain this evening. We drewed a load of wood husked corn etc. in the fore-n. Charlie went home and I went to Montgomery and Hall's corners in the afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade 49 dozen eggs at 18¢ paid cash 60¢. \$2.22. Charles Schulz credit by pair took for me. \$5.00. Side note: went to Montgomery Angus and I took mother to Angus.

Neg 217. October 2, 1881

Sab 2 October 1881. Rained the most of the night and almost constantly till about 4:00 PM. The ditch is bank full and low places are filled. We did not go to church.

Mon 3. A dark cloudy day with a light fall of rain this evening. We were ditching splitting rails husking corn etc.. Charlie got here about 10:30 this morning. Angus brought mother home this evening. Walter Morrow called awhile this afternoon.

Tuesday 4. Cloudy with quite a shower before and after noon. I was over to Angus and W. Morrow's this morning. We were splitting rails and fixing a bridge till stopped by rain. We were cleaning out chimney moving stove etc. in the afternoon.

Wednesday 5. Quite cool this morning. Ice froze on the water trough and blackened Vines some. Charlie was splitting rails in fore-n. Raked up clover seed in the afternoon. I was out to Reading with Newt today. They came to stay all night with us but Newt and I had to go and set up with his father. Paid G G Cone for hat \$1.00 50 cloth 25¢. S Chilcothe credit by beef got by Vi yesterday. 67¢.

Thurs 6. A cool cloudy day. Charlie and I went up to his father's after 50 feet of lumber borrowed of him on till next spring. Charlie raked clover seed and I fixed stack bottom the rest of the fore-n.

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Thurs 6. We drawed and stacked clover seed in after'n. There was only to loads fit to Stack. Thede McNaughton helped us, His folks were here visiting in the after'n, Newt's folks went home in the after'n. Aurther Woodard Dr to load of wood

Frid 7. A pleasant day. We were taking up and drawing clover seed Robert Greer was helping us for Angus, Angus was here this morng He is to Cr by 8 ½ bush wheat borrowed for seed

Sat 8. Rained the most of the fore-n. Pleasant in the after'n We drawed a load of clover seed up to Aruths this morng, before the rain Charlie & I were over to Montgomery in aftern, Vi and I were up to the Corners this eve Paid Jas Nobles for a pair of rubbers 50 Chas Schulz credit by a pair of boats for Charles \$5.00. Charles Quackenbush DR 2 pair of boats \$5.00 cash 50¢ paid WT Ellis four goods this evening 40¢. Borrowed of him four two weeks cash \$10.00. Mother paid Mrs. Allen four making "drefs" \$2.50.

Sab 9. A pleasant day We were out to Sab school and preaching, services by Rev. McAllester of UPC.

Mon 10. A pleasant day but quite a cool east wind. Chas helped Ab Nobles thresh clover seed in the fore-n. Split rails part of the aftern Mother and Angus folks started Tuscola this aftern. I was helping them get ready and took them to the cars,

Neg 218. October 11 1881

Tues 11 October. A cool east wind. Thede McNaughton and I set up with Mr. Woodard last night. Charlie raked up the clover seed scattered split rails. I was making a calf muzzle and helping Vi in the morning. We were building fence on south side of the orchard and drawing clover scatterings in the afternoon. Robert Logan called here this afternoon.

Wednesday 12. Rained the most of the fore-n. Cloudy in the afternoon. We were repairing gate cutting grap to bind corn, ditching etc.. Newt colled this evening.

Thurs 13. Rained quite hard last night. Cloudy and misty today. Newt and I sat up with his father last night. I went out to reading with Newt today to take him get a colt. Charlie went home and to the corners. Newt's folks came here this evening. William Beaks called and took breakfast with us this morning. We settled accounts. I got at Fremont and let him have August 8, 81, 75¢ worth of feed and he helped me hay ¾ day for 75 which paid it. He owes me for the use of horse rake. 80¢.

Friday 14. A dark Lowery morning with some mist in the fore-n. Commenced raining quite hard about 2:00 PM. Charlie was underbrushing in the fore-n. I spent the day with Newt's folks. They went up to his father's. Newt and I went up to the corners this afternoon. Received of WT Ellis in trade 48 dozen eggs at 18¢. \$1.44.

Sat 15. A dark cloudy day with to or three light showers towards noon, and several heavy showers in the afternoon. I was up to the corners this fore-n. And Charlie husked corn. Watched it rain in the afternoon. Paid WT Ellis for 6 boxes of matches. 25¢.

Sab 16. A dark cloudy day. It looked so much like rain we did not go to church. Had quite a shower this morning. And commenced raining about bedtime.

Mon 17. Cloudy but pleasant this fore-n. Commenced raining about 2:00 PM and rained the most of the time, till sundown. Charlie picked apples at Angus until stopped by the rain. I was out to C P Taylor's  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east and 8 miles south of Cramptown on business matters for Edward Morrow. Robert Logan came here this PM.

Friday 18. Rained the most of the time in the fore-n. Charlie split rails in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to Edward Morrow and a card to C P Taylor and carried them over to Montgomery. Robert Logan went with me. Paid George Whitney for 7 pounds 13 ounces lard at 15 per pound, and for beef 32¢. \$1.50.

Wednesday 19. Quite heavy frost last night. Pleasant today. Charlie was picking apples at Angus. I was at tinkering till about 11 when **I was called up to Mr. Woodard's as they thought him dying.** Robert Logan went home this evening.

Neg 219. October 20, 1881.

Thurs 20 October 1881. Cool and cloudy. Charlie picked apples at Angus part of the day. I got home from Mr. Woodard's this evening. **Went over to Angus right away as they thought Ellen dying.** Vi went over with Charlie this fore-n.

Friday 29. A light frost last night.

**Ellen Jameson died about 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  this morning. [October 29 1881]**

We came home by Mr. Woodard's. They had just got him laid out.

**He [Mr Woodard] died about eight this morning. [October 29, 1881]**

I went out to Fremont to get some medicine for Vi. Paid Doct J L Hagerty for the same 75¢. Charles was husking and digging potatoes.

Sat 22. A fine day. Charlie worked at buckwheat and Dodd potatoes. Vi and **I attended Mr. Woodard's funeral at 10:00 AM.** We went from the schoolhouse to Mrs. Leah Jameson's. We drove over to Montgomery at 2:00 PM after Angus folks but they did not come. Brought brother J R Wylie with us. **Attended Ellen Jamison's funeral at 3:00 PM.** We spent the evening with Mrs. Jameson and Phebe.

Sab 23. Cloudy and threatened rain but did not commenced till about eight this evening. Vi and I were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. Wiley. He went home with Mrs. Jameson between services. Services at 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  this evening.

Mon 24. A dark cloudy rainy day. Tinkered between showers. Charlie was out hunting in afternoon.

Tuesday 25. A fine day. Vi and I were over to stay with Mrs. Jameson and Phebe last night. Charlie and I were over to Angus after a load of apples in the fore-n. We cut buckwheat for Charlie in the afternoon.

Wednesday 26. A pleasant day. We were cutting buckwheat in the fore-n. Charlie dug for potatoes and I went over to Montgomery after mother and Angus folks in the afternoon. Came home by Angus. Unloaded our apples this evening. Had 13 bushels for Angus and six  $\frac{1}{2}$  for me.

Thurs 27. A fine day. Charlie was digging and pitting potatoes. I cut buckwheat for Charlie in the fore-n. George and Clara, Vi and I were out to Fremont in the afternoon. Received of George cash on draft \$80.00. Paid Charles Gilbert for goods \$2.00. Robert and David Logan called this evening. Took old gray home with them.

Friday 28. A dark misty day rain quite hard this evening. Congregational fast day. We were out to preaching services for brother J.R. Wiley. Charles did not work today.

Sat 29. A cloudy day. We were out to preaching. Charlie was husking etc. in am. Bound it for himself in the afternoon.

Neg 220. October '30 1881.

Sab 30 October 1881. A fine day. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by brother jay. R. .Wylie. He preached at Stateline this evening. We were out to hear him.

Mon 31. Good and cloudy. Charlie was picking and drawing apples from Angus. We were out to preaching in the fore-n. I went out to Fremont with Walter Morrow in the afternoon. Charles Quackenbush DE to cash \$5.00. Paid on subscription for preaching. \$5.00. Paid Charles Gilbert for corset. \$1.00.

End of this book.

November 1 1881 Neg 104.

Tuesday, November 1. A fine warm day. Walter and hattie Morrow Vi and I went out to uncle John selfridge's today. We start about 10:00 AM got there about three  $\frac{1}{2}$  PM. Stayed about an hour in reading. Newt Woodard rode out to reading with us. Sent Walter cash \$18.00.

Wednesday 2. Cloudy but did not storm till about 3:00 PM. Rained the most of the time from then till night. Spent the day at uncle John's.

Thurs 3. Quite cold. Rained the most of the night. Squalls of snow and rain through the day. We left uncle John's for Alonzo DeBows of Sitchfield about to  $\frac{1}{2}$  PM. We arrived their about five in the evening.

Friday 4. Squalls of snow in the fore-n. Fared up about the middle of the afternoon. Spent the day at Alanzo's.

Sat 5. Quite cold with a strong west and southwest wind. We started for home about 9:00 AM. Arrived about 2:00 PM. Found the folks all well. Walters folks went home this evening. Charlie was digging potatoes Hosking corn and picking apples while we were way.

W T Ellis credit by groceries got by Charlie 65¢. Got these for me while we were away.

[The bottom left of book has had destructive water damage and is not readable. Therefore there will be omissions in the transcription.]

Sab [date unknown probably 6] a pleasant day. We were out to Sab school and prayer meeting in the evening. Neg 104.

Mon 7. A cloudy misty day commenced raining in the evening. We were drawing our stalks from "cafses." [ or leafses]

Tuesday 8. Pleasant in the fore-n showery in the afternoon. Commenced raining quite hard about 4:00 PM and kept it up till bedtime. Charlie husked and I drawed corn and drawed a load of wood I went out to cold water with R O Logan put up with them on account of rain.

Wednesday 9. Quite cool but pleasant Charlie was husking corn etc. I got home about 10:00 AM came by the corners. We butchered a sheep sorted the rest etc. in the aftern paid WT Ellis for gloves \$1.25 sugar 50¢. \$1.75.

Thurs 10. A fine day. We finished husk Ing and drawed the stalks. The women were over to Angus this afternoon. I when after them in the evening.

Friday 11. Commenced raining about 10 this morning and rained hard the rest of the day. Charlie picked up cider apples at Angus until stopped by the rain. I called it W Morrows and PM.

Saturday 12. Rain very hard all night. Stop this morning. Wind west and blow quite hard all day. We finish picking apples and I took 24 bushel over to kellogg's mill at Montgomery to be ground up. I am to get the cider Monday. Charlie is working by the month this evening paid paid Charles Schultz for boots for that we got the boats October the first [can't read due to water damage]

Page 3. Neg 106. The November 13, 1881

Sab 13. If pleasant but quite cool. A light squall of snow in the evening. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. Mcallister of UP church.

Mon 14. Cloudy and cool and fore-n high southwest wind with flurries of snow in the afternoon. Charlie came back to help me today. We were taking up the cellar dram and cutting wood. Angus and Robert helped us part of the day. Matt and the children came with them.

Tuesday 15. Froze quite hard last night I was over to wake bonds mill with a grist. Took six bushel of wheat and 10 of rye. Had to leave the flower of about three bushel wheat as it got so late. Charlie went home with me this evening. Came back this evening to help draw his buckwheat to Morrow. Robert Greer came here this evening. Charles Quackenbush Der 23 pigs \$1.50 apiece. \$4.50. He is to give me to days work 41 of them. Paid for trade over at the mill. 70¢.

Wednesday 16. A fine day. I was helping Charlie draw his buckwheat up to Josh Hagerman said barn. Paid Dr. Drake's aged for medicine \$2.00.

17. A dark cloudy day. With squalls of rain. I went over to Montgomery after Angus and my cider in the fore-n. Robert Greer came home with me to help cut wood in the aftern paid Kellogg for making cider 75¢ Quackenbush on wages \$8.00. Stillcothe Der to sheep pelt \$1.00. Beef 30¢.

Page 4. Friday 18 November 1881. A dark cloudy day. Commenced raining snow and sleet about 10:00 AM. We were fixing up barnyard etc.. Tell stopped by the storm. Wat emptying feed and cleaning building in PM.

Saturday 19. A dark cloudy morning. Commence snowing from southwest about 11:00 AM. Robert and I were over to the lined in the fore-n. At various things. Received of JA Palmer a in trade 43 ½ dozen eggs at 70¢. \$1.00 25. He has to be credited by 1 pair of rubber boats. \$3.50. Received of Walter Morrow by Angus cash \$13.00.

Sab 20. Quite a pleasant winter day. But did not freeze hard enough to carry 18. We did not go to church on account of bad roads.

Mon 21. A pleasant winter day. Robert went over to Angus to help bring his sheep over here and I was under brushing in the fore-n. We were helping Angus tagged his sheep grinding are axes etc. In the afternoon. Vi and I went home with a Angus evening. Took 25 of my sheep over there for him to keep awhile. Berry is 21 of his sheep here Bk.

Tuesday 22. A fine day. Robert under brushed in the fore-n and I helped Angus butcher a pig. We were cutting wood in the afternoon. Was over to Montgomery paid RR Maurice for groceries.

Wednesday 23. A cold chili west wind northwest wind with squalls of blank this evening. We were helping Angus husked corn part of the day blank Cramer took a sheep from here today.

Page 5. Thurs 24. Neg 10. Synodical and national thanksgiving. Robert and I attended prayer meeting at Mr. Samuel Jameson's. We went on just as it was so cold and blustery the women did not go. Came home by Halls corners. Paid WT Ellis cash borrowed October 8, '10 dollars. Paid him for sugar etc. got to date. 75¢.

Friday 25. A cold blustery day. **Thermometer 12 above zero** we were snapping corn at Angus. Robert went over to the lined to get some shirt Ing for himself. We snap to loads of corn for Angus.

Saturday 26. A pleasant winter day. We finished drawing stalks from Mr. Cap's (had to loads) cut wood drawed straw etc.. Wilson Handley came here this evening.

Sab 27. Thawed some today. Cloudy and threatened storm but did not. Were out to Sab school and preaching. Services by Rev. MakeAllester.

Mon 28. A fine day. We were weighing the hogs. Etc. in the morning. Robert helped Angus after 10:00 AM. I was over to Montgomery in the afternoon. Paid Bret Myers for 4 pounds crackers and "to" 50¢.

Tuesday 29. A fine day. I helped Joseph Hagerman Saul wood  $\frac{3}{4}$  day with team and Robert helped. Angus husk. Angus folks and William Holly folks were here and spent the evening with us.

Wednesday 30. A fine day. Robert helped Angus husked corn I helped? Hagerman is Saul wood Blanc the team.

**Charles Holly and [ink washed out] were married yesterday [Nov 29 1881]**

December 1, 1881.

Page 6. Neg 107.

Thurs 1. He sambre 1881. Quite cold and cloudy today. Rained quite hard last night. We were putting up a grist cutting wood etc.. Robert and I were up to the corners this evening. Paid make fall for beef \$1.15. Paid WT Ellis for groceries and notions. \$1.80. Charlie Quackenbush called here this evening.

Friday 2. Cloudy but pleasant. Robert helped Angus finished husk Ing. I was out to Fremont to mill. Took 16 bushel rye to grind for feed. Went out to Newts while waiting for grist. Paid Charles Gilbert for gloves and merchandise. \$1.95. He is credit by 54 yards sheeting 0.071 half per yard. \$4.80. Phillip Michael credit by one buck saw. 75¢. Angus sent \$25.00 to Fremont with me to pay a out for him. Took up a note of his given to W. Al. Scott 422 dollars and 26¢. Paid C Merton for the rains and straps. \$1.90. Also for calico and wrought nails. 42¢.

Saturday 3. A fine day. We were here are ringing pay eggs, stacking outlined fence between C Reynolds and myself in the fore-n. I went over to Montgomery after Rev. J.R. Wiley in the afternoon. We were cutting wood etc. after I got home. Received of Peter Grice for three month pig \$2.00.

The Sab 4. Cloudy but pleasant. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley of our P blank he went home with Mr. Judson.

Mon 5. Quite a cold chili day. William Holly and I took our chickens blank to Montgomery that this fore-n Robert Blanc cutting wood in the aftern attended a national reform lecture this evening lectured by brother J.R. Wiley.

Mon December 5, 1881. Received of George Whitney for 122 pounds chickens at 5¢. \$6.10. Angus called here this morning on his way to Montgomery. The committee gave Charles Holly a "hnning" this evening. [did not hear of anything bad before or after this about him, so guess it was a positive thing.]

Tuesday 6. A cloudy day with chili south west wind. We drawed our stocks from Angus fore-n. Angus drawed a load for us. Robert drawed stone and I took mother up to the corners in the PM. WT Ellis credit by one pair women's shorts. \$2.00. Paid him for calico and thread for coats? And mip? [perhaps clothes and mits?] \$1.60. Ira Adams Cafs [or Cass] was here and got to pigs three months old. I am too wate three weeks for pay. Der to the same \$4.80. Charles Quackenbush Der to 26 pounds poultry at 5¢. \$1.30

Wednesday 7. A cold cloudy day. We were pulling stumps in the field north of the bear swamp in the fore-n. Mother and I attended prayer meeting at the Rupell Jameson's and Robert went to the corners in the afternoon. We were over to Stateline to hear Rev. J.R. Wiley preached this evening.

Thurs 8. A pleasant winter day. We were pulling and drawing stumps etc. I was over to Angus this afternoon. George's folks Vi and I attended A national reform lecture at the baptist church east of Clearlake this evening. Services by Rev. J.R. Wiley. Sold Simon do good one hog and shoats for 5¢ per pound. Received of the same \$5.00. I am to deliver at Fremont next Monday. Black prevented by bad storms blank is credit by for baskets of corn got today. Blanc got befor this making six baskets in all.

**?faded Clark? Sealy faded were married last night and his ? faded Mrs Hinghlahid was maried this day. [Dec 8 1881]**

Page 8. Neg 108. December 9 1881

Friday 9. A cold air but a fine day. George Holcomb was cutting wood for Arthur Woodard and myself. Angus and team was helping me. Samuel hammer “-illed” here today. Received of him for the service of buck \$5.00.

Sat 10. A fine day. We finished sowing wood this fore-n. Angus and team were helping me. I was over to Montgomery this afternoon. Paid ad mon this for repairing buggy 30¢. JOS noble credit by one pair rappers pair of chores. \$1.50. George Holcomb credit by sawing wood for me. \$4.00.

Saturday 11. A dark cloudy day. It's snowed some to or 3 hours before and afternoon. We were out to Sab school and preaching services by Rev. J.R. Wiley.

Mon 12. A dark cloudy day. Rained some this morning. Misty through the day. Commenced raining again about eight this evening. I was out to Fremont with th hogs today. Received of Simon Duguidfor 910 pounds of hogs at 5¢. \$45.50. This includes the \$5.00 paid when I bought. Bought of warren Wilkinson a P the order 48 dollars and 80¢. It was drawn up in favor of Walter T Miller of New York city paid for nails. Paid Dr. Joseph S Hagerty interest on a note of \$180. Given December 25, 1880. On which I paid \$50.00. April 16. 1881. This pays the interest up to the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month. Paid Charles Gilbert for trade.

Tuesday 13. Rained the most of the time last night. And the most of the time today. We put in that time tinkering Charles Quackenbush was here this fore-n. I paid him the balance due on work and account \$13.00. Received of a stranger for a file shoat. \$2.25.

Wednesday 14. Rained some through the night cloudy and cold today. I took a load of wood over to Montgomery for ad McGuiness's mother this fore-n. He is to pay me for the same. \$1.00. Robert was splitting wood in the fore-n. Him and I were cleaning out the cellar drain in the afternoon. Newt came here this evening.

Thurs 15. A fine day froze quite hard last night. Robert and I were to the corners this morning. Robert was splitting wood etc. The rest of the day. Robert Greer Der 23 months pig got this morning. \$2.25. Paid WT Ellis for groceries. \$1.00. The missionary society met here today. The most of society wwere present.

Friday 16. A pleasant day I was over to Angus after a load of corn in the morning. We were drawing wood setting stakes around the house etc. The rest of the day. Mother went over to Angus evening.

Sat 17. A pleasant day I was over to Angus after a load of corn this morning. There was 27 bushel in the low got yesterday and 28 bushel got blank we were drawing rails cleaning blank drawing straw to the barn etc.. Blank the hog box home this evening.

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Sat 17. A pleasant day. Ira Adams duke took dinner with us today. We settled accounts. We jumped accounts without looking over I sold him my watch. He paid me for the same \$10.00. And caught all accounts where to this date. Paid Robert oh Logan for a watch \$13.50. This watch was got of him by Charles Quackenbush October 19 but by my being called away to Mr. Woodard's I forgot to credit it to the first party or to charge it to the second party.

Sab 18. A fine day we were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting met Anna Clark got home to were father's Mr. S the Jamesons last Thursday mother came home with us.

Mon 19. A fine day. Robert was cutting underbrush. I was out to Newt's took a grist of six bushels of wheat and 10 of rye to Fremont. William Holley went with me. Took to, 3 mo pigs to and. R. Woodard Der. \$4.00. Paid Charles Gilbert cash on store account \$5.80. He is to credit by 1 pair of women's shoes \$1.35. Brought home to pair one pair to be returned. Paid Farnham for 130 pounds ham at 85¢. 93¢. Paid at several places for notions.

The Tuesday 20. A dark cloudy day with a fine rain or missed the most of the day. We were at odds and ends around the barn.

The Wednesday 21. A dark cloudy misty day. I was over to Stateline Blanc made affadavid befor Dr. Bod—blank to amount old to jillion Palmer the blank paid Henry Harris for mil blank faded

Thurs 22. A dark cloudy day. Misty in the morning. Rained steady after 9:00 AM. Robert and I were out to Fremont went to Stateline and took the railroad. Charles Gilbert credit by eight cases of underwear at 45¢. \$3.60. Paid him for several articles \$1.05. He is Der to one pair of shorts returned got the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Friday 23. Rain very hard the most of the night. The low ground was an underwater this morning. A fine day. We butchered a pig weighing 154 (alive) and was getting things ready for Christmas tree attended Christmas tree this evening at the Hall school house. Had a crowded house.

Saturday 24. A very fine day. We were holding Christmas at home. Angus folks and Phoebe were here and took dinner with us. Killed eight Turkey draped as 12?.

Sab 25. A pleasant day we were out to Sabbath school and prayer meeting.

Mon 26. A pleasant day. Robert was splitting and piling wood etc.. Vi and I went out to Newt woodard's to spend Christmas with them.

Tuesday 27. Cloudy but pleasant in the fore-n. Commenced raining in the afternoon. And wind quite hard.

Wednesday 28 cloudy but not cold. We started for home about 11:00 AM blank at Fremont. Paid the C the gallant for trade 62¢. Paid for trade at other places 92¢. Blanc was lightning to the north Blanc this evening and light shower here. Neg 109.

Page 12. Neg 110. December 29 1881

Thurs 29 December 1881. Quite a cold north west wind. Robert was splitting rails. I was helping A. Woodard butcher.

Friday 30. A cold blustery day with wind and snow from the west. But did not freeze much. Robert and I were up to Halls corners. Paid S S Los ridge land tax \$15.44. Insurance \$2.90. Lent Angus for a short time cash \$5.00. WT Ellis Der to pair of shoes returned \$2.00. (Robert that these back last Monday when I was away) he is credit by groceries \$1.00.

Saturday to 31. A cold blustery day, but did not freeze very hard. We were over to Angus to a new year's dinner. Mother stayed with th him. Neg 110.

End of 1881